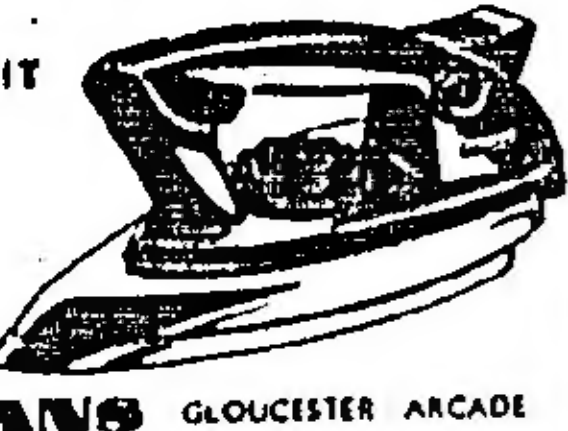


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**EXIT SOUTH
AFRICA**

THE showdown over apartheid has come to its expected but nevertheless regrettable end. We say so not out of any liking for apartheid; partly it is for sentimental reasons, dictated by Britain's long association with South Africa, partly because of the large British element in Africa who will now become foreigners, partly because the position of the Bantu people becomes even more precarious in an isolated republic than in a cold-shouldered dominion.

At least Commonwealth ties, such as they were, gave fellow member nations the chance to speak frankly and forcefully as only relations can. What good it did may have been negligible but the Bantus and the white opponents of apartheid at least derived some encouragement from this opposition, and they had at least somewhere to turn in their most desperate moments. But no longer.

THE precedent thus established is an unwelcome one and could mark the beginning of the end of a Commonwealth which prides itself on being a free association of independent nations. Today the stumbling block is South Africa's apartheid policy, but what will it be next? The White Australia policy, the dictatorial tendencies of Nkrumah or the nationalisation of the Press in Ceylon might generate equally strong feelings and provoke demands for a change in policy or expulsion.

The Commonwealth will be the loser for the decision, not because South Africa's membership is so valuable but because the heads of ten leading nations have been able to find no other solution than the thoroughly negative one of exclusion. If by it the Commonwealth were able, as the fond hope was, "to bring South Africa to its senses," there would have been some point in pressing this issue to a showdown.

BUT as it is South Africa will move into another orbit where her policies meet with a greater degree of acceptance than in Asia. Perhaps the present phase of South African nationalism will lose its harsh edge when it is not perpetually on the defence against interfering relatives. Dr Verwoerd will not be there forever and who knows but that his successors may devise a less agonising and controversial form of segregation, one without civic disabilities for black Africans or the unparliamentary and dictatorial approach now so apparent.

Dr Verwoerd's decision was obviously carefully premeditated. This is the direction in which South Africa has been heading ever since the National Party won the 1956 elections and made their republican sympathies known. The new set-up will satisfy Afrikaner aspirations. The coloured Commonwealth will be similarly appeased having rid themselves of their most embarrassing member. But how ironic that they should have done so in a manner strikingly like the policy they so bitterly opposed.

Silverman, Hughes, Davies, Baxter and Foot fail to toe party line FIVE LABOUR MPs EXPELLED

Forced vote against Government

London, Mar. 16.
Five Labour Members of Parliament were tonight expelled from the Parliamentary Labour Party because they flouted the official party line.



Lord Maugham
the
CHINA MAIL
and
William
Hickey

Lord Maugham who was reported as saying in last Friday's China Mail that he "loathed Hongkong" called the editor of this newspaper today to state that this was an "erroneous impression".

Cabling from Singapore, Lord Maugham said he had telephoned his host in Hongkong, Mr Harold Lee, to correct the erroneous impressions created by the report.

He asked the China Mail to print his cable "in fairness to my kind friends and the generous hospitality of your city".

Lord Maugham who has been on a round-the-world trip is now on his way back to London.

His comments on Hongkong were cabled from London where they were reported by the Daily Express columnist William Hickey.

Hickey said Lord Maugham had made these comments in a letter to a friend in "blessed London." Lord Robin Maugham is the nephew of Somerset Maugham.

They are Mr Michael Foot, Mr Sydney Silverman, Mr Emrys Hughes, Mr S. O. Davies and Mr William Baxter.

Their offence was to force a vote against the Government in debates on money supplies by Parliament to the armed forces. This is contrary to official Labour Party policy because it is felt that such votes convey a wrong impression to the public. The Labour leaders feel they make people believe the party is opposed to all defence measures, which is not the case.

90 votes to 63
The decision to expel the five was taken at a meeting of the Parliamentary party by 90 votes to 63.

All five belong to the left-wing of the party. Mr Hughes has been a life-long pacifist. Mr Foot has for some time been a bitter critic of the party leader, Mr Hugh Gaitskill, over Labour Party nuclear defence policy.

Though no longer members of the Parliamentary party, they still remain members of the Labour Party, which includes the trades unions and other non-parliamentarians.

They will continue to sit in Parliament and are expected to designate themselves as independent Labour members.—Reuter.

TWA waiting for HK route approval

Washington, Mar. 16.
The U.S. Civil Aeronautics Board (CAB) today postponed indefinitely an order permitting Trans World Airlines to operate between Bangkok and Hongkong.

The route was awarded to TWA in the Transpacific route case and was to become effective on March 20.

The board said it was delaying the effective date of the award because various petitions for reconsideration of the decision, approved by former President Eisenhower, have been filed with the board. It said consideration of these petitions will not be completed until after March 20.—UPI.

PLANE COLLISION

Long Beach, Mar. 16.
An executive-type twin-engine prop jet and a single-engine plane collided about 75 feet off the runway at Pomona Beach airport today, killing two men.

The unidentified victims were reported to be in the Piper, which disintegrated and fell to the ground after the collision, the prop-jet landed safely.—AP.

Dog service station attendant

London, Mar. 17.
The human working man has moved a step closer to obsolescence. A dog named "Kim" is filling tyres at a service station in suburban Finsbury.

Kim is a black and white bull terrier weighing 85 pounds. His owner, Herbert Foakes—

who runs the filling station—has taught the dog to get the air hose for cars with soft tyres, and to operate the valve with his jaws.

In a demonstration, Kim removed the air hose from its hook and trotted over to a car with the control handle in his mouth.

HOLMES ENVOY TO IRAN



Mr Julius C. Holmes
(U.S. Consul in HK)

President Kennedy today named Mr Julius C. Holmes, the present Minister-Consul General at Hongkong, as the new United States Ambassador to Iran, according to a Reuter cable.

Sixty-one years old, Mr Holmes joined the foreign service in 1925. He has served in Britain, France, Rumania and Tangier. He was appointed as Minister-Consul General to Hongkong and Minister to Macao in August 1959. Mr Holmes arrived in Hongkong in September, 1959 with Mrs Holmes.

DISTINGUISHED

In his long and distinguished diplomatic career, Mr Holmes has served as senior European political adviser to the US delegation to the ninth session of the UN General Assembly. Later he was special assistant to the Assistant Secretary for European Affairs.

In May 1955 he was named US Diplomatic Agent with the rank of Minister and Consul-General in Morocco. From July 1956 he has been a special assistant to the Secretary of State.

One of his postings was a five-year term as US minister in London. When he was appointed to Hongkong, Mr Julius Holmes said he would do everything to promote cultural and student exchanges between Hongkong and the United States.

LANGUAGE OF ART

He said then that "I believe cultural relations between countries are very important because they step over national boundaries. And the language of art is a universal one."

Mr Holmes, who was born in Kansas and educated in the state university, was commissioned in the foreign service at the age of 28 in 1925. During the last war he was on active duty in the U.S. Army attaining the rank of brigadier-general.

The Holmes have three children, a daughter and two sons. They have made a wide circle of friends of all nationalities in the 18 months they have been here.

PLANE MISSING

London, Mar. 17.
The U.S. Air Force last night reported that an RB-60 jet missing over the North Sea. The plane, with a pilot and two navigators, was on a night reconnaissance mission, the Air Force said.—UPI.

U.S. LOSE AIR BASE IN SAUDI ARABIA AGREEMENT WILL NOT BE RENEWED

Washington, Mar. 16.
The State Department said tonight Saudi Arabia has told the United States to give up its air base at Dhahran.

DEFENCE OPENS IN SPY TRIAL

London, Mar. 16.
A 46-year-old woman civil servant employed at the Admiralty's underwater weapons centre today told on Old Bailey court trying her and four others accused of operating a spy-ring of her work with secret anti-submarine test pamphlets.

Amid an excited buzz of conversation in the packed court, the civil servant, 46-year-old Ethel Gee, buxom, dark-haired and bespectacled, was the first of the five accused to enter the witness box when the defence case opened this afternoon.

She worked at the centre, at Portland on the south coast, from 1950 until her arrest in January this year. In 1958 she began handling the test pamphlets, which were kept in a strongroom.

She said that when requests came from firms and dockyards to whom the pamphlets were sent she took their numbers on pieces of paper, and would then go to the strongroom to look for them.

Shown a piece of paper with test pamphlet numbers on it found by police when they raided her home, she said she had used it as a shopping list and mentioned groceries listed on the back. There must have been "dozens" of such scraps of paper, and she knew of no instructions as to what to do with them.

FRIENDSHIP

She told of the gradual growth of her friendship for another accused, ex-sailor Henry Houghton, 55, whom she had met in 1952 or 1953 when he worked at the Portland centre.

They discussed marriage in 1958 and the following year, and she would have married him had not her home circumstances been an obstacle.

They visited London several times together. Last year before she met another of the accused, London company director Gordon Lonsdale, of whom the prosecution has alleged there is every indication he is a Russian.

Houghton had described him as an American friend, connected with the United States Navy, called Alice Johnson, and she had known him in that name until their hearing before magistrates last month.

TRYING CUSTOMER

She had never acquired any technical knowledge of the contents of test pamphlets. Asked why she had taken notes on the workings of a hydrophone and an oscillator she said she had been dealing with a "particularly trying customer" and writing things down helped her to remember.

She was not really surprised that the note had been found in her possession six months later, as she often took such jottings.—Reuter.

The State Department Press Officer, Mr Joseph Reap, said the Saudi Arabian Government had informed the United States it would not renew the agreement under which the U.S. has use of the base until April of 1962.

Dhahran is on the Persian Gulf. U.S. military services based there include a Military Air Transport Service (MATS) unit and an air-sea rescue unit. Dhahran, one of the most modern airports in the Middle East, was built on the east coast of Saudi Arabia by the United States.

War effort

The State Department, in making its announcement tonight, noted that the late King Ibn Saud, father on the present King Saud, had approved plans for the construction of the airfield with the assistance of the United States.

"The late King's decision was based on a desire to make an effective contribution logistically to the allied war effort and also to prepare for Saudi Arabia to participate significantly in the postwar world of aviation," the State Department said.

American officials said the Saudi Arabian Government had given no specific reason for its decision but they added that it had not come as a surprise. They said that the base had become involved in internal Saudi politics, with extreme nationalist groups demanding the end of the agreement with the United States and obviously getting their way.

Strategic value

They added that the coming loss of the base was not very serious in peacetime but would be of great strategic value in the event of hostilities involving the United States and another power.

They added that the United States had hoped to retain its rights at Dhahran beyond April, 1962, but obviously had no alternative to leaving when the present agreement expired.—Reuter.

Ceylon taking over Press

Colombo, Mar. 16.
Ceylon's Government Party has decided to take over the country's daily Press.

A party announcement here today said the Minister of Justice, Mr Sam P. C. Fernando, had been given until next week to draft the necessary legislation and present a Press bill to the Cabinet.

The matter was discussed at a party meeting on Tuesday. The decision to take over the national Press was unanimous.

In his speech from the Throne (opening address) to Parliament last year, the Governor-General, Sir Oliver Goonetilleke, had announced the Government's intention of taking over two major newspaper groups—the Times of Ceylon, Ltd. and Associated Newspapers of Ceylon—and of vesting their ownership in statutory public corporation.

The Bill given effect to this was to have been presented to Parliament in December, but was delayed. The Government might modify its proposal.

Today's announcement said the party had "unanimously decided to take over the daily Press as was indicated in the speech from the Throne."—Reuter.

JOHANSSON APPEALS FOR FUNDS

Miami, Mar. 16.
Ingemar Johansson pleaded today that he needed money for current expenses and the Federal District Court allowed the Swedish heavyweight fighter \$12,000.

Judge Emmet Choate granted a petition by Johansson that Feature Sports Inc., promoters of last Monday night's championship fight, be permitted to pay him out of the gate receipts, being held up pending settlement of tax claims.

Matthew Mannes of New York City, lawyer for Johansson, had asked for \$15,000 but the judge reduced the amount to \$12,000. "His may petition the court for further funds if he needs them," Judge Choate said.

"I am an employee of Scanart SA, a Swiss corporation," Johansson said in his petition. "I am not an officer, director or stockholder of the company."

SWISS BANK

"I have no money, funds or property other than my personal effects in this country and I am without any funds or resources to pay for my personal needs or expenses. The \$250,000 paid for the March 13 fight was not paid to me but to a Swiss bank for the account of Scanart."

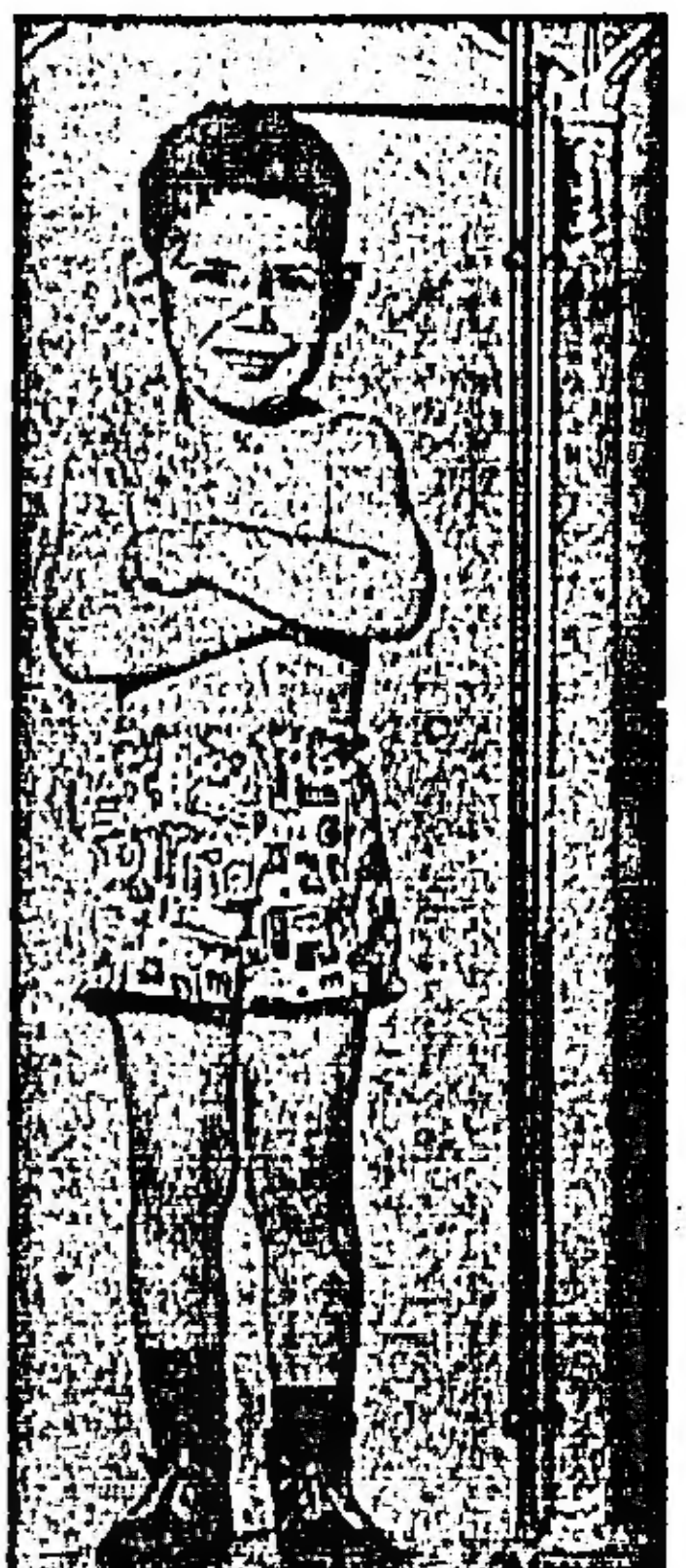
Mannes said he understood Johansson has a contract with Scanart whereby they cannot pay him less than 70 per cent of his earnings.

The U.S. Government claims Johansson owes about \$1 million in taxes. The unsuccessful heavyweight challenger is to appear in the Federal District Court here on March 23 to give depositions on matters pertaining to the tax claims.—AP.

What about his EDUCATION ?

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WEEKLY REPORT ON THE HONGKONG STOCK EXCHANGE

THE MARKET EASES

Big increase by
Wharves is
one exception

Prices generally declined in the Hongkong Stock Exchange during the past week in contrast to the spectacular advances of the week before.

There was an appreciable easing off in most sections on Monday, a slight recovery during the following two days, and irregular movement at the close yesterday.

HONGKONG STOCK EXCHANGE

Business done at the Hongkong Stock Exchange this morning amounted to approximately \$5,000,000. Noon quotations and the morning's transactions:

Shares Buyers Sellers Sales

HK Bank 2010 2020 5 2000

Lombard 210 210 49 2000

Wharf 374 380 81 2000

Talkoo Dock 81 81 2000

HK Gas 2100 2180 200 2000

XD 100 100 2000

Wheelock 1530 1540 1000 2000

Doek 147 149 800 2000

Provident 2980 2980 2000 2000

HK Hotel 40% 100 49%

HK Land 7% 78 800 2000

Ex All 144 145 800 2000

Yau Ma Tei 137 138 800 2000

HK Tram XD 34% 34% 800 2000

Light 22% 22% 800 2000

HK Elec. 35% 35% 800 2000

HK Tel. XD 45% 45% 800 2000

Cement 69 69% 800 2000

Dairy 41% 42 800 2000

Watson 40 40 800 2000

A. Invest. 12% 12% 800 2000

Textile 800 800 2000

Nanyang 1300 1300 2000

R. Trust XD 800 800 2000

Humphreys 27% 27% 800 2000

Realty 2% 2% 800 2000

Star Ferry 210 210 800 2000

Lane, Crow 42% 42% 800 2000

Gilman 42% 42% 800 2000

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Vibro 20 20 2000

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Compared with the previous week, there were declines in 20 shares, gains in four shares, and no change in one share in the China Mail list.

The exceptions were Hongkong Banks, which gained a good \$55 at \$1,985; Wharves which jumped up by \$52 at \$382; Wheelocks which improved by 30 cents at \$1530; and Providents which gained 10 cents at \$2980.

INFLUENCE

One source believed that the warning on "speculative fever" made by the Chairman of the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank last Friday may have had a sobering influence on the market.

Although prices dropped in general, both the volume of business and the undertone were good.

The approximate turnover for the week under review (Friday to yesterday) was \$45,180,000, compared with the record-breaking volume of \$84,440,000 the previous week.

Market diary

Friday: The nervousness displayed in the trading at yesterday's close was soon dissipated before a wave of buying which soon lifted prices. The greatest volume was done in Gas, Gilman and Realties which all made good recoveries although not reaching their previous best.

Alfred Investors were popular and steady throughout the day. The market showed strength but not frenzy. The turnover was \$11,300,000.

Dividend & Bonus announcements during the week:

Providents \$1.00 & Bonus 30c per share.

Telephones (Old) \$1.75 per share.

Monday: The warning by the Chairman of the Bank appeared to have a slightly sobering influence on the more speculative section of the market, but nevertheless the tone was steady. Banks were eagerly sought in the early stages, but elsewhere, on a more selective demand than usual buyers and sellers appeared in approximately equal numbers. Prices eased throughout the market as the day moved on. Wheelocks, Amalgamated Rubbers and Gilman's showing the greatest proportional losses. The tone was generally cautious and the turnover of nearly \$8,000,000 was good in the circumstances.

Tuesday: Buyers appeared again today in numbers and early gains were registered. Wheelocks and Hotels rapidly regained yesterday's losses. Gas shares rose only to fall on the dividend announcement. After a little further investors took advantage of the lower prices and at the close Gas shares were in demand with no sellers. Rubber shares were steady with fractional gains in both directions. Property shares were a little lower on balance. Turnover was approximately \$8,700,000.

Wednesday: The market opened quietly and strong. Banks rose fractionally but the outstanding feature was the sudden jump in Wharves which rose to \$382. The remainder of the market was mixed with more buyers than sellers in evidence. The turnover was approximately \$6,820,000.

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★ The share market at a glance ★

	Feb. 14	Feb. 23	March 2	March 9	March 16	Up or Down	Dividend & Bonus	Yield(%)
HK Bank	1950	1875	1885	1930	1950	+55	\$20	3
Lombard	48	45 1/2	48	52	50	-2	\$2	4
Wheelock	12.70	12.40	14	15	15.30	+30c	\$60	3.9
HK Wharf	288b	302	202	330	382	+62	\$8	2.1
HK Docks	140	135	139	150	149	-1	\$10	0.7
Talkoo Docks	70 1/2	74	74 1/2	80 1/2	80	-50c	\$2.80	3.5
Provident	28	26.80	26.80	29.50	29.40	+10c	\$1.30	4.4
HK Hotels	47 1/2	46 1/2	48 1/2	50 1/2	49 1/2	-1 1/2	\$2.15	5.5
HK Lands	80 1/2	84 1/2	85 1/2	91 1/2	78 ex all	-13 1/2	\$2.40	3.1
HK Realty	2.175	2.125	2.15	2.30	2.225	-7.5c	\$1.75	5
HK Trams	36 1/2	35	34 1/2	38	34 1/2	-3 1/2	\$2.05	5.0
Star Ferry	222	224 1/2	214	214 1/2	210	-4	\$10.50	5
Yau Ma Tei	140	130	137	145	145	steady	\$8.50	5.0
Ch Light	32 1/2	30 1/2	31	33 1/2	32 1/2	-75c	\$1.10	3.4
Electric	37	35 1/2	35	37 1/2	36 1/2	-1	\$1.70	3.7
HK Telephone	48 1/2	46 1/2	45 1/2	48 1/2	45 1/2	-3	\$1.75	4.8
G. I. Cement	70	69 1/2	69	72 1/2	69 1/2	-3 1/2	\$6	5.7
Dairy Farm	37	35 1/2	37	43 1/2	42	-1 1/2	\$1.85	4.4
A. S. Watson	47 1/2	46	40	51	48 1/2	-2 1/2	\$1.50	3.1
Lane, Crawford	47 1/2	48 1/2	46 1/2	52 1/2	50	-2 1/2	\$2.75	5.5
Int'l Investment	14b	13.80	14.30	15.10	15	-10c	75c	5
Allied	9.10	9.00	11.30	13	12.70	-30c	\$1	7.7
Int'l Ind. Inv.	17.40b	17.10	17.50b	20.00b	19.00b	-10c	\$0	4.5
Toxiko Corp	8.15	8.05	8.05	8.05	8.05	steady	\$0c	7.0
Nanyang	13.10b	13.20	13	14 1/2	13.60	-70c	\$1.10	9.2

NEW YORK STOCKS RISE

New York, Mar. 17. Good economic news touched off a flood of new moves for stocks today. Prices went sharply higher in active dealings on the New York Stock Exchange.

The government reported that car production held steady in February for the first time since its setback last July. This news coupled with better car sales in early March and planned production increases next week gave motors and steel shares a gain stretching to over two points.

Closing prices

Allied Chemicals	50 1/2
Allied Mills Inc.	43 1/2
Allis Chalmers	26 1/2
American Cable & Radio Corp.	6 1/2
American Cyanamid Co.	40 1/2
Am. Gas & Electric	40 1/2
Am. Home Prod.	10 1/2
Am. Mach. & Foundry	10 1/2
Am. Sugar Ref.	12 1/2
American Tel. & Tel.	12 1/2
American Tobacco	7 1/2
Armco Steel	7 1/2
Armstrong	21 1/2
Armour	47 1/2
Baltimore & Ohio	34 1/2
Bank of Montreal	52 1/2
Berkley Life Savers	48
Best Life Savers	48
Beising Airplane	47
Borden (The) Co.	03 1/2
Burgess & Mathieson	30 1/2
British Amer. Oil	34 1/2
Campbell Soup Co.	9 1/2
Canadian Pacific R.	23 1/2
C. I. T. Financial Corp.	7 1/2
Chrysler Motors	44
Colombiana Carbon Co.	55 1/2
Continental Can.	37 1/2
Continental Oil of Del.	30 1/2
Cuban Amer. Sugar	17 1/2
Delaware & Hudson Co.	10
Dominion Stores	10
Douglas Aircraft	30
Eastman Kodak	11 1/2
Family Finance Corp.	41
Firestone Tyre & Rubber	39 1/2
First Nat. City Bank	8 1/2
Ford Motor Co. of Cana.	40 1/2
General Dynamics	40 1/2
General Electric	40 1/2
General Foods	01 1/2
General Motors	44 1/2
Gen. Tel. & Elec.	40
Goodyear Tyre	37 1/2
Gulf Oil	37 1/2
Hammann	37 1/2
Hiram Walker	40
Husmann Refrig.	10 1/2
Imperial Oil	40 1/2
Imperial Tobacco	12
Ingersoll-Rand	40 1/2
Infant Steel Co.	40 1/2
International Chemical	40 1/2
Int'l Business Machines	22 1/2
Int'l Harvester	22 1/2
International Nickel	30 1/2
International Paper	30 1/2
Kaiser Industries	30 1/2
Kent & Co. & Light	19
Lockheed Aircraft	30 1/2
Lone Star Cement Co.	10 1/2
	10 1/2
Merck	02 1/2
Monsanto Chemical Co.	48 1/2
Montgomery Ward	32

VERWOERD BLAMES NKRUMAH FOR FORCING ISSUE

London, Mar. 16. Dr Hendrik Verwoerd, South Africa's Prime Minister, said here tonight that President Kwame Nkrumah of Ghana had at yesterday's afternoon session of the Commonwealth conference given notice he might have to move for the expulsion of the Union from the Commonwealth.

The South African leader in a press statement tonight said that President Nkrumah gave notice that he would have to reserve his position, and might either have to move for the expulsion of South Africa from the Commonwealth or Ghana might itself decide to withdraw from the Commonwealth.

Dr Verwoerd denied press reports here that he had proved "wholly unaccommodating" at the Commonwealth Prime Ministers conference.

Out of way

In a press statement he said it was necessary to state clearly that he had gone out of his way to meet the wishes of the Afro-Asian-Canadian bloc in the conference, though he naturally could not allow them to rule his country by submitting to their demands that he change his apartheid policy.

Dr Verwoerd said that he had in fact agreed to the inclusion in the draft communiqué of most condemnatory attitudes taken up by the Afro-Asian-Canadian group.

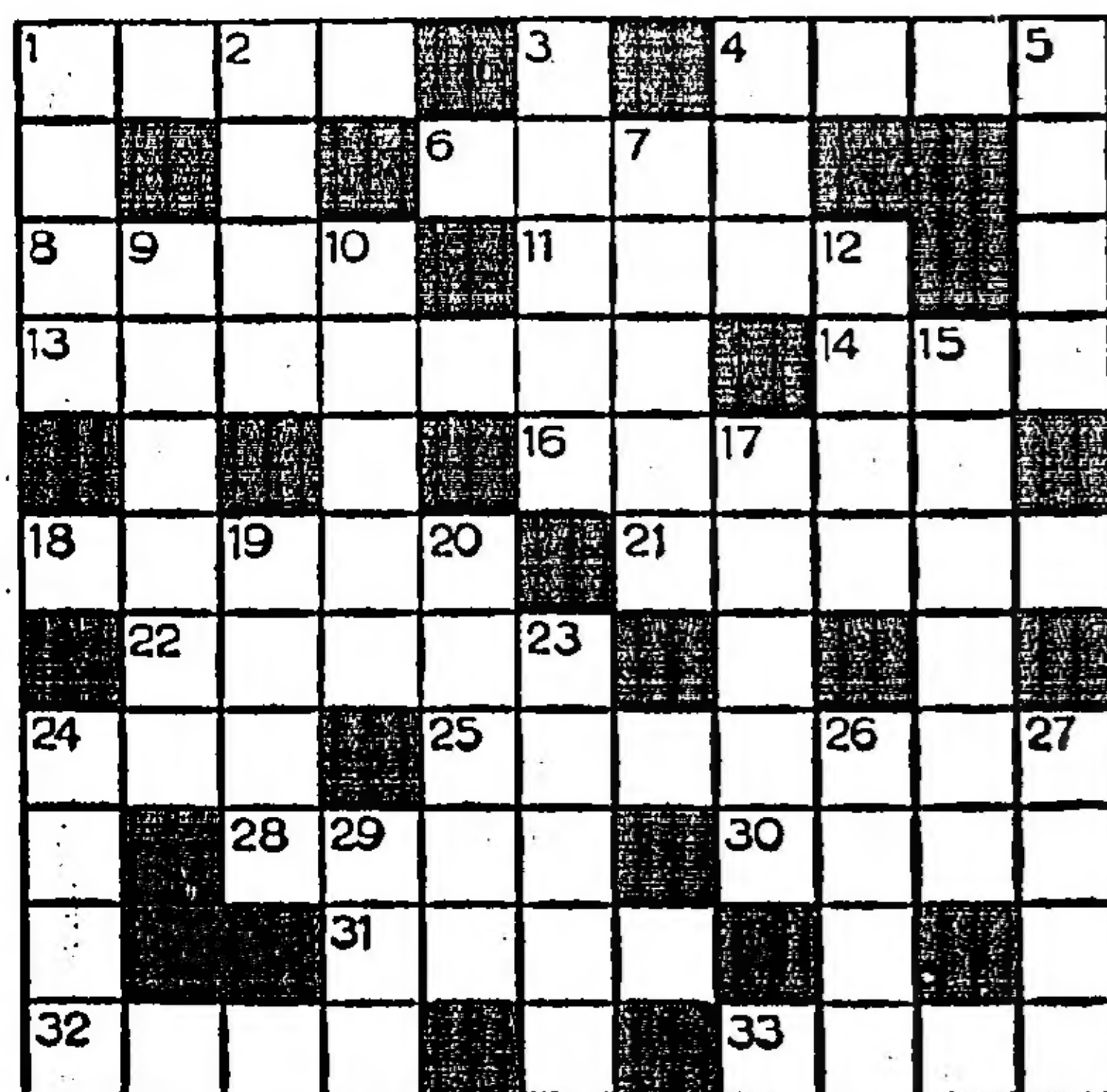
'Successful' drive against rebels

Djakarta, Mar. 16. The Indonesian army claimed today to have killed 89 rebels and captured large stocks of ammunition during a week-long drive against the "Darul Islam" insurgent movement in Siwa, south Celebes.

The information service of the army described the operation as "the most successful in months" and claimed that it had also resulted in the destruction of the last strong hold of Darul Islam leader Kahar Muzakkar. The rebel losses, it said, were caused by a surprise attack by government forces on the stronghold, from which a day-long battle ensued.

The statement said that Muzakkar himself escaped with his lieutenants but did not give the government casualties.—AFP.

A British Crossword Puzzle



- ACROSS**
- Nil.
 - Stone.
 - Cavily.
 - River.
 - Succours.
 - Storming.
 - Broach.
 - Scold.
 - Animal.
 - Gem.
 - Giver.
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 - Class.
 - Self-satisfied.
- DOWN**
- Den.
 - Futile.
 - Horses.
 - Revolutionary.
 - Cry.
 - Programme.
 - Fishes.
 - Mark.
 - Pace.
 - Expects.
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 - Dig.
 - Paris.
 - Quen.
 - Relation.
 - Average.
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 - Proper.

YESTERDAY'S CROSSWORD:—Across: 1 Calmed, 4 Scar, 7 Rear, 8 Simple, 9 Noon, 10 Slew, 12 Ereo, 14 New, 16 She, 17 Inns, 20 Aene, 23 Alma, 24 Venice, 25 Anne, 26 Pane, 27 Robber. Down: 1 Costs, 2 Lamp, 3 Dress, 4 Sane, 5 Crowns, 6 Hallow, 11 Torn, 13 Rulin, 16 Seaman, 18 Swamp, 19 Navor, 20 Cheer, 21 Cane, 22 Limb.

Worms by mail

London, March 16. The British Post Office announced today it has decided that live worms may henceforth be sent through the mails. The concession is for the benefit of the nation's thousands of anglers. Up to now, the only living creatures which could be mailed were bees, leeches, silkworms and parasites which prey on plant pests.—AP.

Death of Chinese leader

Peking, Mar. 16. General Chen Keng, member of the Central Committee of the People's China Communist Party and Vice-Minister of National Defence, died in Shanghai today aged 58, the New China News Agency reported.

Quoting a Defence Ministry communiqué, the agency said that Chen had been a communist party member since 1922, took part in the Nanchang rising and then was given a command in the Chinese "Red Army", with which he took part in the "Long March". In the Sino-Japanese war he commanded a regular formation with the rank of brigadier, and in the 1945-49 civil war he was a corps commander with the Communist forces. He was second-in-command of the Chinese "volunteer" forces in the Korean war, subsequently becoming deputy chief of staff of the People's China Army, (1954), and Vice-Minister of Defence, (1959).—AFP.

Acquitted of manslaughter of African

Nairobi, Mar. 16. George Anthony David Johnston, 24, Kenya-born paint factory worker, was released by Supreme Court here yesterday after a jury had been directed to find him not guilty of the manslaughter of an African on Christmas eve last year.

"At the start of the second day of the trial Mr Justice Wicks drew the attention of Crown counsel Mr F. de F. Stratton to a direct conflict in the evidence of two eye witnesses of the incident which led to the death of a Kikuyu tribesman, Mutunga Mbekeko in Nairobi suburb."

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Council then said the prosecution would offer no more evidence, and Johnston was released to receive the congratulations of his mother, four brothers and three sisters. Johnston and a British soldier, Private James Anthony Mulvaney, were originally charged with murdering Mbekeko, but the charge against Mulvaney was withdrawn, and it was reduced to manslaughter in Johnston's case. Johnston was in custody until March 1, when he was bailed, pending the Supreme Court hearing.—China Mail Special.

4 DIE IN FIRE

Hamamatsu, Mar. 17. Four persons were killed and eight others injured in an early morning fire today that gutted a theatre in Hamamatsu, central Japan, the Japan Broadcasting Corporation said. Another man was reported missing as the fire broke out in the backstage where 18 members of a troupe were sleeping, the radio added.—AP.

Kennedy cut

Washington, Mar. 16. President Kennedy today received a "pretty deep" cut above his left eye when he struck his head on a corner of a table while picking up an object for his three-year-old daughter, Caroline. Mr Pierre Salinger, the White House Press Secretary, said the cut did not require stitching.—Reuter.

Mobutu's troops close airport to UN planes

Leopoldville, Mar. 16. Congolese troops loyal to General Joseph Mobutu today closed Coquilhatville airport in Equateur province to all United Nations aircraft and threatened to shoot down any which tried to land, U.N. sources said here.

General Mobutu arrived in Coquilhatville, capital of Equateur province, yesterday. The army action was on his direct orders.

Faced with this threat, the U.N. has for the moment cancelled all flights to Coquilhatville the sources said.

NO LANDING

When a United Nations DC-4 plane carrying food tried to land there last night, the Congolese refused to switch on landing lights on the runway, forcing the pilot to return to Leopoldville.

Another aircraft managed to land today but the pilot was told, "We will shoot down any others which try to land."

Most of the U.N. planes going in to Coquilhatville have cargoes of food.

The closing of the airfield could be a further blow to the U.N. supply system, already hampered by the loss of ports on the Congo estuary.—Reuter.

U Nu will stay as party head

Rangoon, Mar. 16. The Burmese Prime Minister U Nu, who resigned as President of the ruling Union Party on March 14, today agreed to continue in party office for a year, with a new executive of his own choice.

Political sources said the present executive committee yesterday decided to resign on bloc to enable U Nu to continue leading the party. The Prime Minister had tendered his resignation because of "growing factionalism" within the party, the sources said.—Reuter.

Quads born

Melbourne, Mar. 16. A set of quadruplets—three girls and one boy—were born here today to an Italian immigrant couple, the first quads born in Australia since 1950. The parents, Mr and Mrs Michele Faella, arrived in Australia seven years ago. They have one other child, a seven-year-old son. The children were born in a Melbourne suburb.—AFP.

6 injured as dock workers clash in Chile

Valparaiso, Mar. 16. Groups of striking dock workers and non-striking clashed today on the pier of this principal Chilean port.

Six persons were injured in the fight during which sticks, stones and fists were used. Police ended the battle 15 minutes after it started. There were no arrests.

It was the first violence in the strike that has paralysed the main ports of Chile for nine days. The stevedores demand a 50 per cent increase in wages. The companies have offered 20 per cent.

Many ships are tied up at docks waiting to take on copper, agricultural products and minerals. The government is conferring with both sides in an effort to settle the walkout. In the ports of San Antonio and Valparaiso, where the major part of Chile's exports are loaded, 7,000 workers are on strike.—AP.

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SUBTITLESMakarios to
discuss aid for
Cyprus with
British leaders

London, Mar. 16.

Archbishop Makarios, President of Cyprus, will take the opportunity during the Commonwealth Conference to discuss with British leaders increased technical aid for the island, the Commonwealth's latest member, a conference source said today.

The Archbishop was described as particularly interested in developing the island's electricity supplies, in improving port facilities, and in increasing its water resources.

The Archbishop will have private talks with Mr Harold Macmillan, the Prime Minister, this weekend.

The source said it was estimated that, following a series of droughts, the eastern part of Cyprus would be completely without water reserves in eight years if no action was taken to increase water resources.

President Makarios's attitude on foreign affairs at the Prime Ministers' talks — Cyprus' first international conference — is emerging as basically akin to that of Mr Jawaharlal Nehru of India, the source stated.

Relations with Britain and the arrangements for the British bases on the island are regarded as working very smoothly.

The Cyprus delegation is returning home next week, probably on Tuesday, March 21. — Reuter.

TRIAL SEPARATION
FOR HENRY
FONDA AND WIFE

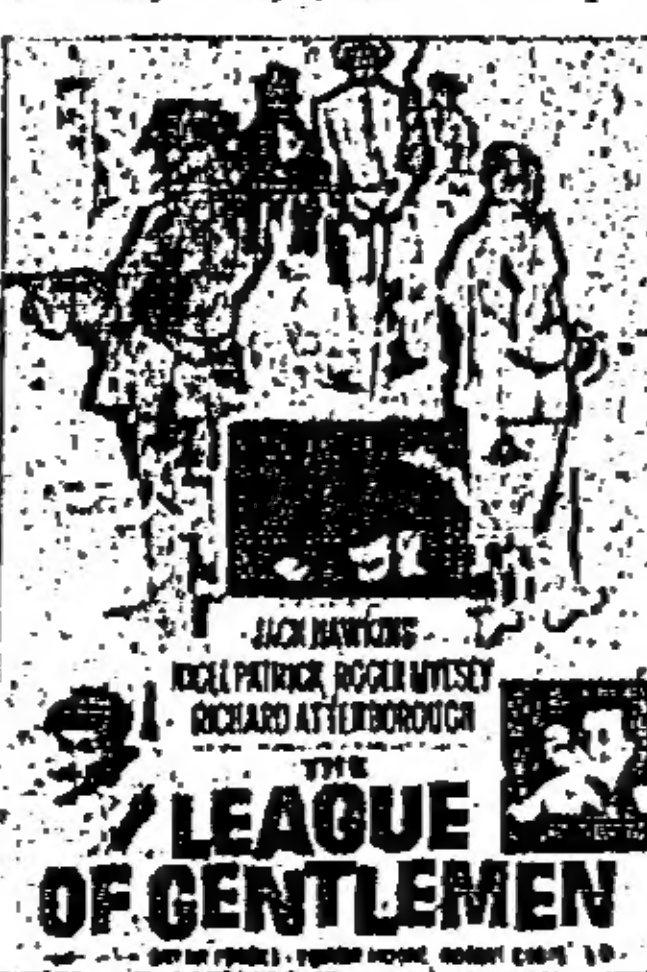
New York, Mar. 16.

Actor Henry Fonda and his wife, the former Italian Baroness Afdora Franchetti, have agreed to a trial separation.

Fonda said Thursday the move was "completely friendly, a chance for us to work out certain problems in our marriage."

His wife intends to leave for Rome on Sunday to visit relatives and friends for several weeks.

The Journal American quoted her as confirming the split. "Yes it's true, but I can only reproach myself," she was quoted. "Frank is an admirable man. I guess I was too immature. But this may be only a temporary separation. At least, I hope so."

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She is 26 years old and he is 53.

The couple were married here two years ago. It was her first marriage; his fourth. He previously was married to Margaret Sullivan, Frances Brokaw and Susan Blizard. Fonda currently is starring in the Broadway play, "Critic's Choice." — AP.

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Press Association awards

Lollobrigida
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Favourite Actress

Hollywood, Mar. 16.

Italy's Gina Lollobrigida on Thursday night won a Golden Globe as the World's Favourite Actress at the annual dinner of the Hollywood Foreign Press Association.

And for the first time in the history of the awards, two males—Rock Hudson and Tony Curtis—tied for the World's Favorite Actor Award.

Approximately 1.5 million movie fans in 50 foreign countries voted the awards. The annual Golden Show gets a celebrity turnout that rivals the Oscar show.

Other Golden Globes awarded at the Beverly Hilton festivities included: "The Virgin Spring" (Swedish); "La Verite" (French); and "The Man with the Green Carnation" (English) — three best foreign films.

Burt Lancaster—for best dramatic performance in "Elmer Gantry."

Greer Garson—for best dramatic performance in "Sunrise at Campobello," in which she played Mrs Eleanor Roosevelt.

Sal Mineo—for best supporting actor in "Exodus."

Janet Leigh—for best supporting actress in "Psycho."

Jack Lemmon—for best comedy performance in "The Apartment."

Shirley MacLaine—for best feminine comedy performance in same picture.

"The Apartment"—for best comedy movie.

"Spartacus"—for best dramatic movie.

"Song Without End"—for best musical.

"Hand in Hand"—for movie best promoting international understanding.

"The Sundowners"—for outstanding merit in authenticity and characterizations.

Jack Cardiff — best director for "Sons and Lovers." Fred Astaire, the Mexican star Cantinflas and producer-director Stanley Kramer each received special award for outstanding contributions to movies.

Dimitri Tiomkin won the Musical Globe for his scoring of "The Alamo." — AP.

Star
dropped
from new
picture

Hollywood, Mar. 16.

Hal Wallis Productions announced on Thursday that singer-dancer Joan Blackman will replace actress Juliet Prowse as co-star of a new Elvis Presley picture.

Miss Prowse was dropped by Wallis when she presented a list of contract terms the studio said was unacceptable. She wanted a change of screen billing, the services of her home studio make-up man and passage for her private secretary to Hawaii, where the film begins shooting on Monday.

Miss Prowse's home studio, 20th Century-Fox, has placed her on suspension for "insubordination" while on loan-out to Wallis. — AP.

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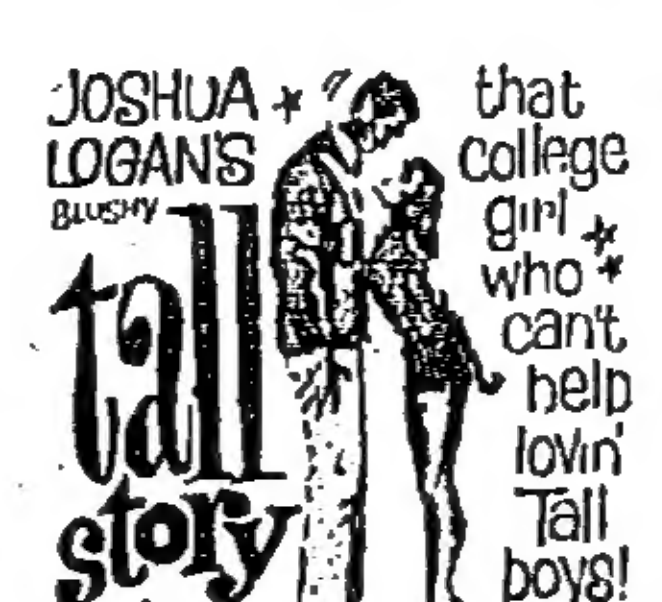
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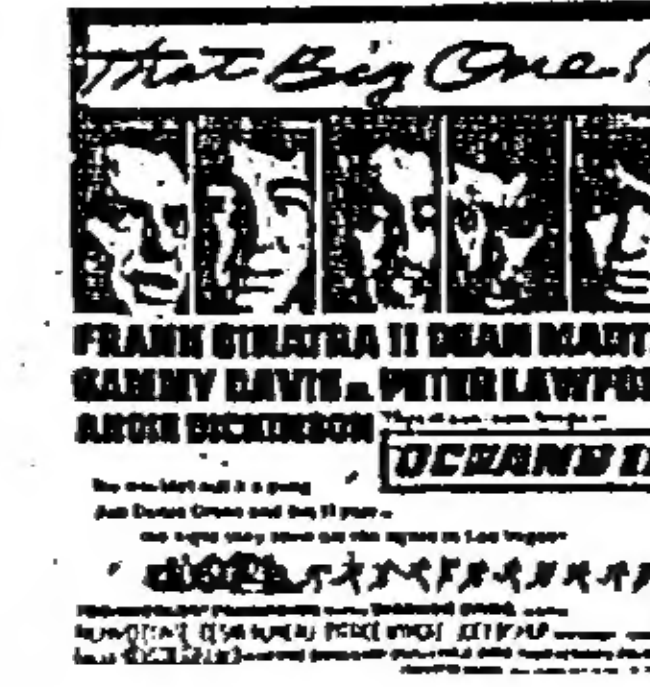
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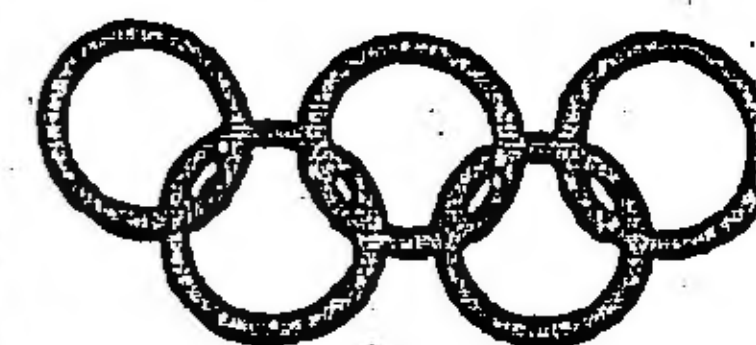
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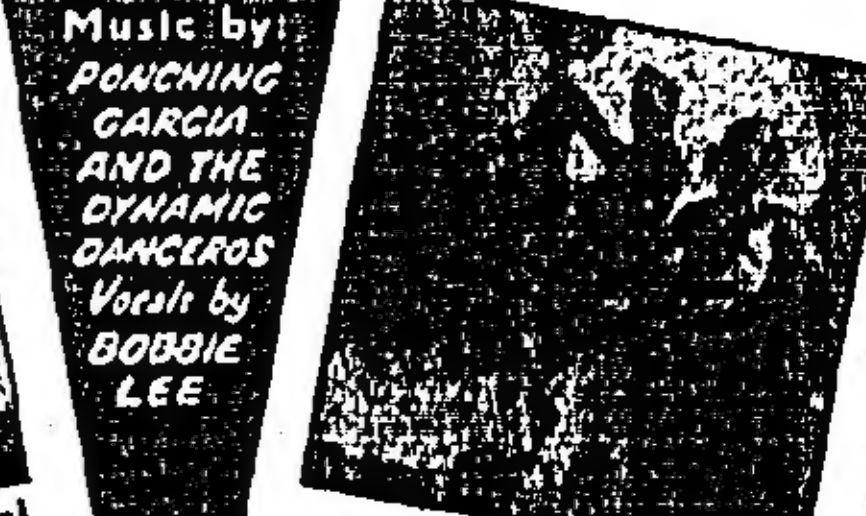
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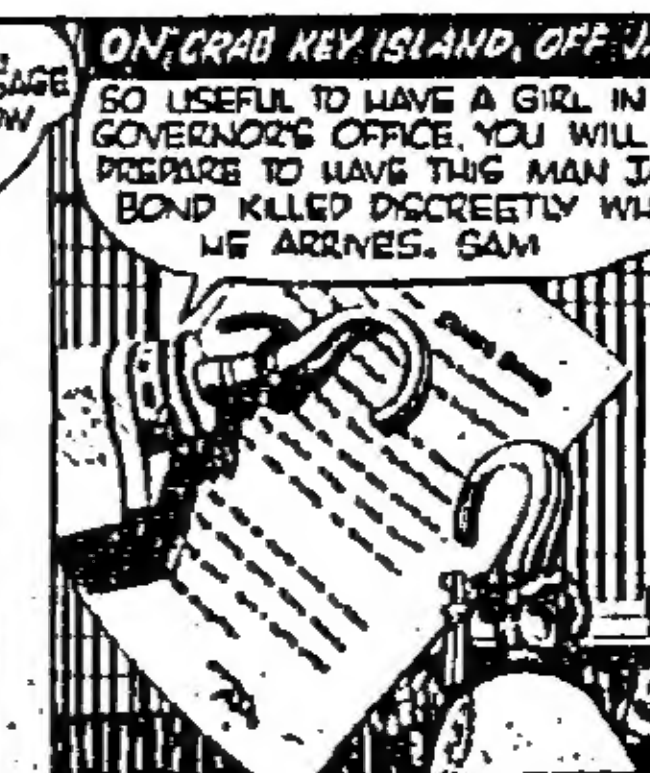
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AT THE RATE THE HONGKONG GOVERNMENT IS GROWING...

One day, we'll all be public servants

NEXT Wednesday the unofficial MLCs make their replies to Mr Arthur Clarke's Budget proposals in the Legislative Council. What, we are all wondering, will they say about the "Body Corpulent".

This was the leg-pulling epithet applied to the Public Service by Mr Hugh Barton in last year's budget reply when he criticised provisions for a total staff increase of almost 5,000 souls.

But Mr Barton was not just indulging in whimsy at the Government's expense. You will remember he urged the appointment of a "tip-top management consultant" to overhaul the five biggest departments — Public Works, Police, Urban Services, Health and Education and he spoke of the need to "effect badly needed economies".

Other Unofficials stressed the need to intensify the training and education of local officers.

Challenge

You may remember also Mr Claude Buttress's reply. The Colonial Secretary said Government was considering a scheme to examine the organisation of the larger departments in the hope that "we shall not only gain specific benefits in relation to those departments, but that the exercise itself will teach us much in relation to general problems outside the particular subject of enquiry".

Mr Buttress added that Government accepted the challenge thrown down by the Unofficials on this and the other questions they raised.

Well, what has happened? The Government estimates for next year show a marked drop. Their annual net increase in staff for 1959-60 exceeded 5,000. In the last financial year the increase was 4,681, while next year the estimated increase (net) is for 2,889.

Quite a cut, isn't it? But there are four sobering thoughts. One is that our public service in spite of the economies, is increasing today almost twice as fast as our population. If this

continues, we may wake up one day and find ourselves public servants.

The second is that the annual cost of running the service is approaching the million-dollar a day mark.

The third is that the numbers on the Government payroll have almost tripled in the last eleven years, from 18,000 to more than 50,000.

The fourth is that the cost of the public service—\$350 million—is no less than four times what it was eleven years ago.

So there can be no room for complacency.

Control

What Government has to aim at is a controlled maximum rate of increase very much below the present rate.

It seems likely that the annual Government pay cheque will go on rising in certain departments, notably health, education and urban services for a number of years.

But this does not mean that there cannot be economies made in other departments. We believe there can be.

Unfortunately whatever economies Government is likely to make will be more than offset by the continuing proliferation of departments and divisions within departments, and sub-divisions within divisions.

We know it in Hongkong as the empire-building process.

By

R. G. HUTCHEON

Look what happened last year. We lost one department, the Quarantine Office, and gained two, the Immigration Department and the Public Enquiry Board. One step forward, two steps back.

There are of course good reasons for these changes, but there always are when streamlining involves expansion.

What we should aim at is to expand only where essential, to improve wherever possible for as long as possible and to prune and reorganise ruthlessly to achieve balancing economies.

Best wages

We do not believe that this is an invitation to inefficiency, muddle and delays. If it is, then there is something wrong with our public service. They are paid the best wages in the community and the public has the right to expect in return exceptional service.

Let us look at some other "economies".

It may interest the taxpayer to know that of 52 heads of expenditure in this year's budget, only nine show a decrease in their proposed staff expenditure compared with last year and their savings total a little more than one million dollars out of a total staff budget of \$350 million.

Those departments which propose to reduce their "personal emoluments" expenditure are the following: Census, Royal Hongkong Defence Force, Manpower, Auxiliary Medical Service, Information Services, Kowloon Canton Railway, Post Office, Trade Union Registry and Stores.

Six out of nine departments or divisions have managed to

cut their expenditure by only \$20,000 or less.

The other three?

The Stores Department plans to reduce expenditure by more than \$300,000. This is because after all these years Government has suddenly woken up to the fact that it is cheaper to have furniture made outside the department — presumably by private enterprise — and 62 people have been removed from the payroll.

The Post Office estimate of staff expenditure is also down quite a lot — \$426,000, but the reason for that is not hard to find. You will remember the football pools fiasco last year no doubt. Well in the 1960-61 financial year Government was so confident that this harmless little parlour game would pass through Legislative Council without a hitch that it approved no less than \$762,700 for more than 260 posts in a newly established Football Pools Division.

Of course, we all know what happened.

A saving

As presumably none of this money was spent, the Post Office therefore removes itself from the departments which managed to achieve a saving, and instead it is planning to spend \$336,000 more than it did last year.

The only other department to show a saving in the next financial year is the Census, the field work of which was completed during the present financial year so that seems to explain why they need to spend less next year on staff than this.

It is to be hoped that Government does not regard the onslaught on the public service as one of those routine belly-aches which governments all over the world have come to expect from legislatures, the Press and the public.

Because we hasten to recall what happened in Hongkong 25 years ago.

Those with long memories might remember how the late and widely venerated Sir Munro Le launched a virtual censure motion on the Government, condemning those in authority for creating "a large and costly" civil service and calling for "immediate steps to effect all retrenchments".

The Governor, Sir Andrew Caldecott, expressed sympathy and agreed with the spirit of the motion and promised to do all he could to cut down on costs but the motion was lost when the Government steam-roller threw out the motion by nine votes to six.

Times were different then. Hongkong was slowly emerging from one of its worst depressions. Today we are on the crest of a boom.

But we cannot hope to stay there unless Government puts the brakes on staff expansion.

Think of it: today's bill for public service pay and pensions alone—\$350 million—is just a little less than the entire Government expenditure only eight short years ago.

We cannot continue at this rate.

without having to be unctuous or goody-goody. He has been charitable at home, too. Seven Congregational ministers are now living in cottages he has endowed in Sussex with £5,000 in memory of his wife Georgina, who died in 1932 "of hardship", he said.

"She never complained when I spent all my holidays tramping the roads. She helped me run missions and look after the tramps we used to put up at our own homes," he added, almost remorsefully.

A knife

The first tramp he took home was a man he saw "grazing" (miling and begging) in New-castle back in 1910. "Life stimulated my curiosity and from then on my wife and I spent long periods with slum folk and beggars," Mr Jennings recollected.

Doctors...

"I had made some money by my books, but on my tours I have earned my passage by cleaning windows, street singing, peddling, matelies, and even serving in a bar. I've slept in the filthiest down-houses where the fleas have really bitten hard."

In America he has met tramps who were once doctors and scientists—reduced by drink "bumbling around these devil's playgrounds," he said. "It's been the same in India, Hongkong, Japan, and Australia. And I'm humbly glad to say that I've helped quite a few back on to the right path—



FESTIVAL IN MANILA

BY JOHN LUFF

THE Manila Hotel where I stayed has quite a bit of history of its own. General MacArthur was there just before the place fell to the Japanese—at least, so I was told.

Then it was some kind of headquarters for the Japanese; as the tide turned, it again served the American Forces.

Well, that was all very interesting. So I told them—or rather reminded them of something. When the flamboyant General MacArthur, (who by the way, was a Field Marshal in his own right in the Philippine Army during President Manuel Quezon's time) was asked if the Philippines could be defended, he gave an unhesitating reply.

He said that air power would be ineffective against the islands, and that an infantry invasion was scarcely possible. Furthermore, the Philippine General Staff agreed with him. Then along came the Japanese just to show them that they were wrong on both accounts.

Tyranny

Just to square things up, the same kind of drivel was spoken about Hongkong right up to 1941.

Not far from the Manila Hotel are the considerable remains of old Manila—the walled city. The Filipinos, no less than we, have their squatter problems, and I saw all kinds of people making homes in the shelter of the walls, and in the remains of the dungeons, which once enclosed upon the unfortunate prisoners of Spanish tyranny.

But I wanted to tell you about a very old church situated in the walled city. It is called San Augustin, and perhaps I was attracted to it by its name, for was it not that saint who first brought the teachings of Christianity to England?

Well, San Augustin's is the oldest church in the Philippines, but, shame to say, the sweet tidings have turned rather sour over the centuries.

A laugh

However, outside the church is a noticeboard. When I read it, I laughed like a drain. The good fathers, pacing the courtyard, wrote me off as a daff heretic, no doubt, but this was it. On the board, it tells you that San Augustin's is the oldest church, and that it had survived the earthquake of 1762, the earthquake that had nothing on the English, and the British Navy soon accomplished what the earthquakes had failed to do.

If you have Latin logic, I hasten to add that none of this is meant in an offensive spirit—and if you see my way—the joke is on the English.

They moved to the East End of London, where the minister spent his spare time working as a sandwich-board man or an organ grinder.

"I managed to get a religious barrel organ which played 'Stand Up, Stand Up, for Jesus and for Those in Peril on the Sea,'" he said.

Life on the road has not always been full of good humour and saved souls. During one of his many hikes abroad Mr Jennings had to run for his life when an Hungarian gipsy, drunk with Tokay, chased him with a knife.

During the last war he was a chaplain to the Forces. At a for a long time he has been unofficial chaplain to all the circus and showmen. "Two married midlets and christened clowns," he said.

But sometimes the laugh is against him. One tramp he talked to in the casual ward at Epson told him: "I manage to make a bob or two cadging from persons. They're always loaded with money."

(London Express Service).

CONSIDER YOUR VERDICT



The Jury greets the President (l-r)—Alfredo Lozano; Tan Wee Tiong; Che Heng Hishan; Alabak; John Luff; Lin Flor Trinidad; First Lady of the Philippines, Mrs Carlos Garcia; President Carlos Garcia; Chung Choong-ryang; Li Yach; Li Yeh; Kijoh-hiso Ushiuara.

When I told Father Sheridan about it, he saw the joke too, laughed quite a bit, showed a party round, and took a slide photograph of the notice board which he intends to show when he gives a lecture on Manila.

However, I explained my mirth to one of the good fathers, and he understood, and laughed in turn. He was rather a wonderful person with a rich mind, and he spoke a kind of pedantic English with a rich vocabulary. As he spoke I was reminded of the songs of St John of the Cross, as translated by Roy Campbell.

Too fierce

By the way, how many of you have seen Jai Alai? Of course, you might have made a trip through Spain either on your way to or from England, and seen the game played there. I suppose this game, played in a sort of five court, with a kind of basketwork extension of the hand, is the fastest game in the world.

The ball is simply hurled against a wall by the first player, and the second hurls it back in turn, either on the first rebound—or if the ball is too fierce—as it rebounds from the opposite wall.

Six or eight players take part, and the winner and runner-up are those who win five and three games, when six players are taking part.

But of course, the big interest is in the betting. The first time I went, I sat in the top lounge with the bar behind. The attendants come up with all kinds of tips, which really means that they cover all kinds of combinations, so that someone in the party is bound to win and tip the attendant accordingly.

You forecast the first and second, and to bet well you cover your fancy up and down. Such as five pesos on 5 and 6, and on 6 and 5.

You can lose money quicker than you can at the dogs. The first time I went, I lost. The second time, I was not rightly at the Jai Alai at all. I was at a press party, and fell in with a couple of Australian characters who were attending Manila in the interests of Australia's educational TV programmes. As I am quite sure the Australian Government would be cross to hear that their delegates were attending such functions as greeting people stars and such wasteful pursuits as press conferences, I will refrain from giving their names.

Big tip

What I wanted to say was, we had a few drinks, after which I said I was going out to the balcony to watch Jai Alai. I did. The attendant wheeled up and said confidently, "Two and Three, sir."

Upon which I replied: "Don't be a glot. Go and place these nice notes on Five and Three. I felt I should watch my players, and I did give them a certain amount of vocal encouragement, and when Three lost two of his games, I shouted some extremely severe form, and in a few moments the attendant returned with my considerable winnings."

Upon which, I walked out after giving the attendant a tip

that would give him a few days off work if he liked.

Now I know you horse players won't believe a word I say, but it happened exactly like that. If 3 and 5 had been written on the wall, I could not have seen it plainer.

Well, back to the jury room. The evening of the tenth day arrived. I found it was the Jury's wish that I should total the marks. If you think this was an honour, it was. On the other hand, it meant that they could loaf about town. Father Sheridan went to a distant cool monastery in the mountains, and I stayed to total our findings amid the humid heat of Manila.

Now read this carefully.

After every film, the juror is handed a card upon which he awards the film points between one and ten. The card also has brackets for outstanding merits included in the film...actors, direction, photography, and so on.

The cards were collected every day and locked up in a safe, including a duplicate set which the juror is handed after the screening is finished. The object being that he can revise his marks, should he so desire.

I was given a large air-conditioned room in which to work—complete with offices, as we so politely put it—so there was no excuse for any one saying they wanted to take a walk.

Strong entries

On the morning of March 9, I called a meeting of the committee and recommended the following procedure. The names would be put from completed cards. No one would then know how the others voted. That the counting would be done in one long session. That during that time no one would be allowed to leave the room, (in the literal sense of course) and that all papers would be destroyed immediately we had established our findings. That tellers would be watched by scrutineers; that when refreshments were brought, we would serve them ourselves.

We had to call upon certain civic dignitaries that day, therefore, we had to work at night.

We had an early meal and met at eight o'clock on the evening of March 9. We had a calculating machine with an operator sworn to secrecy; at any rate, he did not know the titles of the films we were calling.

I got them to work in relays. Midnight came. We had a long way to go. It was four o'clock in the morning as we wrote the list for the meeting to be held five hours later.

This reason was, that the entries were so strong; only decimal points separated the four top films. Every entry made by Japan was strong, not one Japanese film had a weak-knees anywhere.

I tumbled into bed at five o'clock in the morning, after seeing every scrap of paper destroyed. I was up and ready four hours later to give my report to the Jury.

The announcement caused some heart burning. Disappointment was obvious and severe. Korea had entered a fine Eastman Colour costume drama. They were over-confident. It was the first

CinemaScope and Eastman Colour film ever made in Korea. I do not mind saying that I hoped they might win, for it is all to the good if the prizes move round a bit.

Unfortunately, this film did not win even one award. The reason is that, in spite of its beauty, it lacked situations; the direction was not strong enough; and there were obvious signs of wrong use of colour in certain studio shots. Therefore, the matching was bad in places.

The Philippines also drew a blank save for an ad hoc award. Why? Well, I wish to say something about Philippine culture in my final article, but here are a few remarks. Their films are too long and obviously padded. Their stories are often out-moded, not typical of their own culture. They tell us of situations which are not necessarily Philippine, yet their own lore is rich, dramatic, and full-blooded. The Filipino films we saw were good commercials, but not Festival entries.

Only threat

The non-dramatic winner, "This is Hongkong," brought the prize here because it was commissioned by the Government of Hongkong, but it was made by Tom Hodge who lives in Singapore. Mr Hodge is an old hand at the game, and it is due to him that the Malayan Film Unit has scored for so long. But directly he entered a film made by himself, he broke the Malayan Film Unit's monopoly of wins, and sent the prize to Hongkong.

The Shaw Brothers are the only real threat to Japanese supremacy in films. The reason is that they set about the business in the right way. They are daring; they experiment. During the last year, Mr Run Run Shaw has been on the sets of every major film company in the western world, as well as taking more than a peek at the Japanese.

As a man, he is bold. What he does not know, he finds out. He shook them at Cannes just under a year ago. The thing is, you can't make films without courage. You handle a fortune every time. You cannot play safe. This is the lesson some of the other Asian countries must learn. Yet, as if to contradict myself, I have seen a prize winning film made by a producer-director who was so hard up, he slept outdoors while he made it. He gathered his actors as he went along. He worked at odd jobs and bought film. He became a slave to his art. He won.

Warner Brothers are filming in Manila. Jeff Chandler asked me about the method of judging when he came to the prize giving. I told him of the method of marking cards.

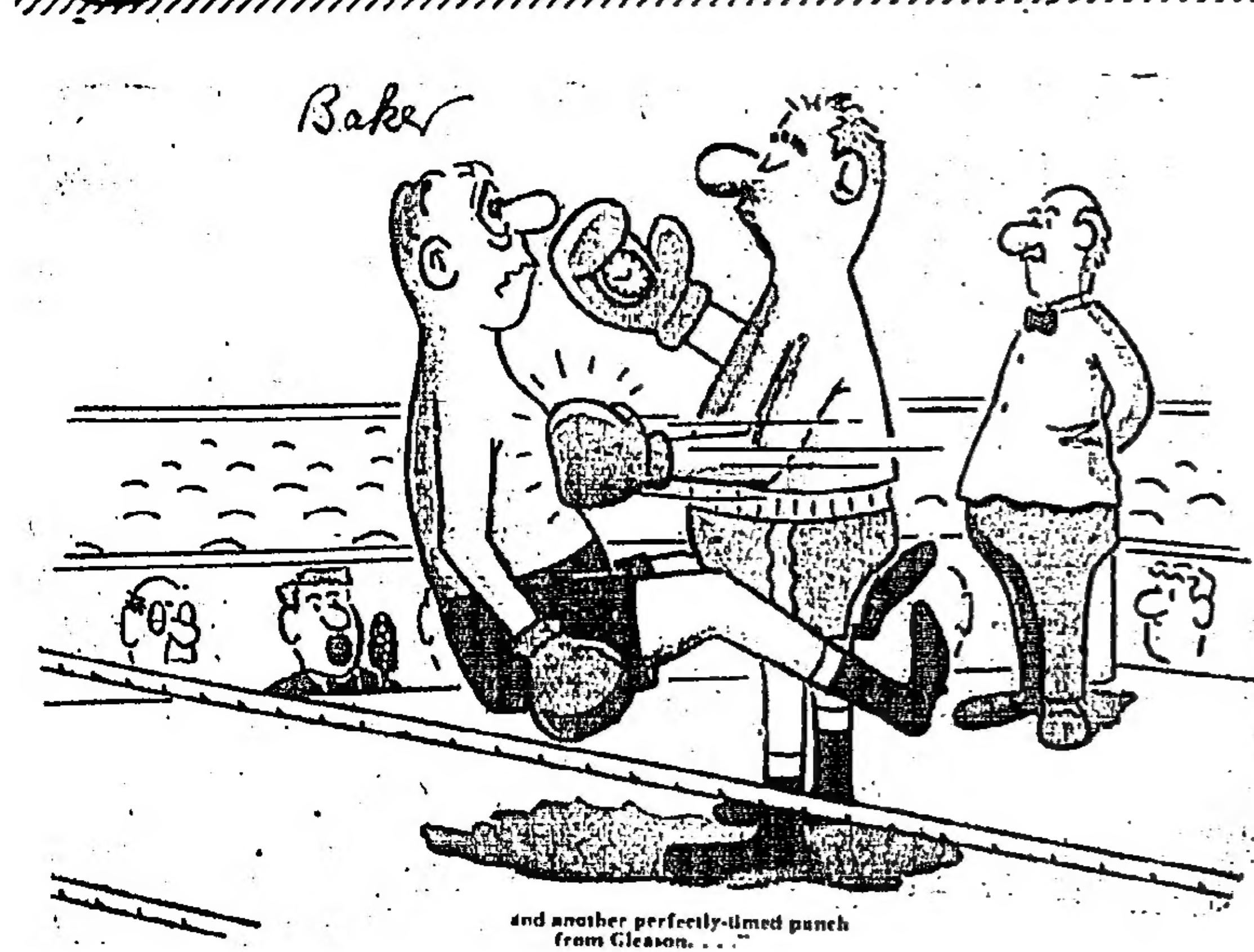
Of course, our system is not fool-proof, but that is not my business. I am invited to co-operate on a basis already established.

But I am a little worried. Suppose for instance, the turns up a juror who marks on a national rather than an artistic basis?

TOMORROW:

Portrait of a Hero (ALL RIGHTS RESERVED)

CASE DOOR



PARSON IN THE DEVIL'S PLAYGROUND

THE cocktail was called Sneaky Pete, and its active ingredients were brilliantine, boot polish, and methylated spirits.

The drinkers were a pathetic collection of human wrecks in a back street of New York's Bowery.

Another ragged, unshaven tramp shuffled up and staggered them by offering to buy a round of coffees.

After a moment of cynical disbelief they joined him at a coffee counter. He talked to them casually about life, food, work, and several other things they hadn't heard about in a long time.

His book

He stayed the night with them at a Christian mission. One of the hoboes was so surprised at being taken for a real human being that he went off the next morning and somehow got himself a suit of clothes and a job.

But neither he nor the others, who went back on to the Sneaky Pete, realised that their new friend was a parson who has a nice semi-detached house in a nice London suburb.

The Rev. Frank Jennings has just returned to it in Kingsbury after an eight-month world tour to investigate the down-and-outs of several countries.

Now he is writing a book about them and in his cosy, untidy study he told me: "I really had to look like these people so that I could help them. I stopped shaving, wore ragged clothes and a dirty smulfer. And it was well worth while."

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WOMANSENSE

FASHION SHOW AT ST JAMES' PALACE



The first fashion show to be held in a British royal palace was held recently at St James' Palace in London. More than 350 guests paid HK\$176 a head to see the show—it was in aid of the Edwina Mountbatten trust.

It opened with a ballet devised by Mexican designer Alfred Bourret.

PICTURE SHOWS: A Charleston evening dress, with a long feather boa included as one of the numbers in the "Royal" fashion show.



Shirley Lord

on every woman's wavelength

Tricky one to handle: children & money

WHETHER blessed with fortune or farthings, bringing up baby to appreciate money is one of the biggest problems known to man or left to Mum.

How can you get tycoon jnr. born with silver shares in his hand to value them—in fact how do you teach a rich child what it's like to be poor? And vice versa—when heady success comes suddenly to the hard-up what early training prevents a "slip off the rails?"

I found one answer fitted both questions when I heard the stories of the youngest managing director in the cosmetic industry and the pretty girl from the East End chosen from 1,000 applicants to work in America for a big airline company.

The firm that sells make-up to the Queen (they recently received the warrant after 60 years of Royal business) is the

one that has the youngest managing director in the country—24-year-old Gery Forsythe, grandson of the founder and the son of the present chairman.

He had to earn his position before me, for the family formula for bringing up a son

examined on an average level mind you—we took him into the business.

"We sent him out to our overseas companies as chemist's assistant, where he lived on the usual wage for that job—HK\$192 a week.

"It was only when there was a crisis in our South African factory—our top chemist fell ill—that we discovered his flair for that side of the business. It's really like cooking, you know.

"Nobody was more surprised than his father when he saved the day for us, and he even said, 'I'd hate him as a find if he came to me.' Forgive me—that's what Gery was up against.

"I think he appreciates his position because he knows he earned it. From childhood he was taught it was up to him to succeed in the world, not us to succeed for him.

"Our relationship is wonderful and he knew although his life would always be comfortable it wouldn't be successful without his own effort. Our

earnings HK\$1,710 a month... this will go up to HK\$3,450... I can hardly believe it."

Mrs Eden was just leaving for her part-time job which supplements the family income when I called. I asked her if she was worried that the sudden switch of background would bowl Betty over.

"Never. Betty knows we're proud of her success and she's

never let us or herself down now. She has to work hard, too, you know... but she's already passed four of her exams with 100 per cent marks."

I understood as Mrs Eden chatted on why Betty has succeeded in getting this first step ahead in the world when along the grey street others were slouching dependently to their factory jobs.

"Betty knew what restrictions were. She had to be in by 11 o'clock at night, and always gave us something from her wages towards her keep. Apart from the fact it was useful, it gave her a sense of the cost of living.

"She had a steady boy-friend here in Walthamstow, but wanted to see more of the world before she married and although we knew we'd miss her dreadfully, we encouraged this... we were always behind her ambitions."

Encouragement, trust and love. These, I decided, were the three ingredients to give go-ahead children, rich or poor.

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—(London Express Service).



CURIOUS, THIS SAME-DRESS EXPERIMENT

WOULD you buy a salesgirl's uniform for your summer dress? Somehow I don't think you would, yet two London stores apparently think otherwise.

These two stores have recently begun a curious experiment—that of dressing many of their girls in the same clothes they want to buy, admittedly pretty Madras cottons from Thoolette, a house with a good fashion line.

Will it work? My opinion is that although a woman recently knows when she buys an off-the-peg dress that it is one of many, she also convinces herself in that split moment of decision that she will never meet anybody wearing another anyway... so it doesn't matter.

In this case she will be surrounded by salesgirls to prove her wrong.

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Did you buy your dog as a pet— or a success symbol?

By VERONICA
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LADY LUCK your CHINA MAIL horoscope

FRIDAY, MARCH 17

AQUARIUS (January 21-February 19): Try and visualise the scope of the rather ambitious scheme you have in mind, and proceed only if you honestly feel you can carry it out.

PISCES (February 20-March 20): You will create a very good impression on some important people who may be able to do quite a lot to further your ambitions.

ARIES (March 21-April 19): Don't try to cope with too much detail today, but utilise the time to catch up with work requiring less concentration.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): The field you have selected for your future activities is well chosen, and a comfortable future is assured.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21): Aspects for a long term plan are not too favourable at present, and you should wait for a more propitious moment before embarking on it.

CANCER (June 22-July 21): Don't let yourself be provoked into quarrelling today, but treat any annoying remarks with the contempt they deserve.

LEO (July 22-August 21): If you have made a certain person the ideal partner for you, don't be influenced by a friend's unflattering opinion.

VIRGO (August 22-September 22): A person born under Gemini will not be able to adjust himself to your ways, and no happiness could result from a permanent relationship.

LIBRA (September 23-October 22): An associate's outstanding success does not necessarily mean that your efforts in the same field would be similarly crowned.

SCORPIO (October 23-November 21): A domestic quarrel must not be allowed to interfere with your work, which needs your exclusive attention at present.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22-December 21): A high-strung child will require special care, and your patience and understanding will soon win his confidence.

CAPRICORN (December 22-January 20): A manifestation of true affection from your partner's family will give you a very warm feeling.

YOUR BIRTHDAY: If this is your birthday a very busy time lies ahead of you, and if you channel your ideas in the right direction you should enjoy a prosperous year.

CHILDREN'S CORNER

The Wallpaper Jungle

—Knarf Finds It On The Other Side Of The Wall—

By MAX TRELL

KNARF and Hand had never expected that anything so wonderful could happen.

For it isn't every day in the week that a room in a house can become a clearing in a forest, with birds flying around and deer and zebras and giraffes and even hippopotamuses, moving around as tamely and comfortably as though they were in the middle of Africa.

Looked like jungle. Now I must tell you that the wallpaper in the room in which Knarf and Hand, the Shadow Children with the Turned-Around Names, lived, showed palm trees and vines and tropical flowers and birds with long feathers and monkeys—in short, it looked like a jungle.

"It almost looks real," Hand said to Knarf on this particular evening.

"I wish it were real," said Knarf. "I'd love to walk in the middle of that jungle."

Walked toward wall. It had grown darker outside the window, for the days were growing shorter and, all at once, Knarf, without saying anything to Hand, rose and walked toward the wall.

"You're going to bump your self in a minute," Hand warned him. Knarf didn't say anything.

The wallpaper jungle looked very real tonight. Knarf couldn't explain exactly why, but it seemed to him that the birds in the air were fluttering about. Somewhere deep inside the "jungle" he could hear the sound of snapping twigs as a deer ran through.

Wants to get close. "I'll go as close as I can," Knarf thought to himself, as he walked toward the wall, holding his hand out in front of him.

Imagine Knarf's astonishment to discover that instead of bumping himself on the wall, he stepped right inside the middle of the jungle. There was no doubt about it. He touched the trunks of the trees around him. A parrot flew over his head screaming. He saw a monkey looking down on him, from high up in the treetops.

"Hand!" he called. "I'm in the jungle!"

Knarf looked back to see Hand walking across the room toward him, holding her hand out cautiously just as he had been doing a few minutes before.



Knarf, the Shadow Boy, found himself right in the jungle.

The room didn't look like a room any more. It looked like a clear place in the middle of a great jungle.

"Here I am!" Hand cried, as she came up to Knarf. "My, what a wonderful place we're in now! It really is a jungle!"

They walked along a path that wound among the great trees, being careful not to trip over the vines that crept along the ground.

Orchid blossoms

Here and there, they found orchid blossoms growing, white and red and violet, and rich brown. Hand picked a whole armful.

Meanwhile, Knarf, who had ventured ahead, suddenly shouted to come up and see what he had found. It was a Monkey, not much bigger than a kitten and just as tame. The Monkey sat on Knarf's shoulder.

"I'll keep him as a pet," said Knarf.

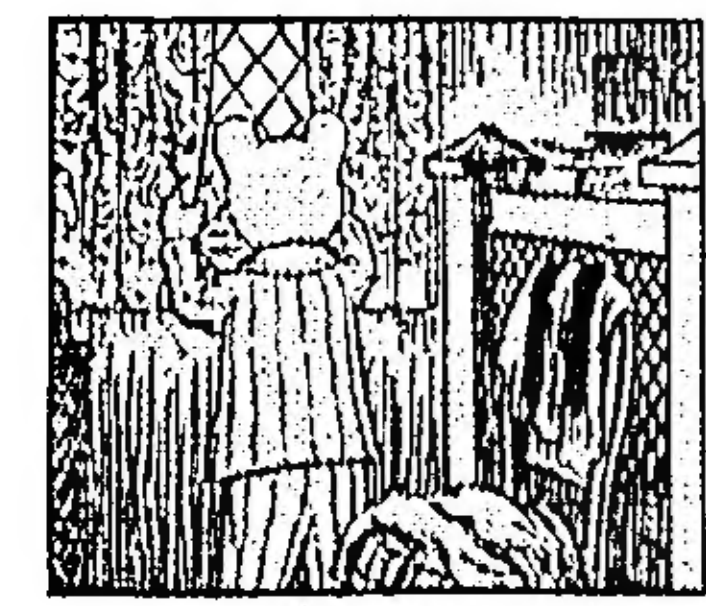
Hand found a pet of her own. This was a young gray parrot. It quickly learned to say "Knarf" and "Hand".

A bit further on Knarf and Hand came on a water hole and here they sat, watching the Animals coming down to drink—hippos and deer and elephants, zebras and giraffes and even a lioness and her cubs.

All the Animals were friendly. "Why should they hurt us?" Hand said to Knarf. "This is only a wallpaper jungle and these are only wallpaper Animals."

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Rupert and the Paper-fall—3



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I found yesterday." His curiosity gets the better of him, and, dressing quietly, he creeps into the living room, picks up the sheets of paper, and gently lets himself out. There was someone here! he breathes. "I can still see him over there on the grass."

JACOBY on BRIDGE

TAKE a look at the South hand only. You respond one spade to your partner's opening bid. He raises you to two spades. What is your rebid, if any?

Your hand certainly rates a rebid. You have 12 high card points and a good five-card spade suit. If you feel conservative you can invite game by bidding three spades, but if you decide to take the bull by the horns and jump right to game no one can criticise you.

Now, see what happened to poor South. North was one of those trap bidders. North had opened one diamond quite properly and had merely bid two spades at his first turn to rebid. Incidentally, two spades

is correct, but needless to say he would have bid two spades with a weaker hand.

Anyway, when South jumped to four spades North sprung the trap on him. He said to himself, "I have a maximum two spade raise. My partner has jumped to game. There may be a slam." Then North bid five spades.

Needless to say South passed, but the damage had been done. West cashed two heart tricks and shifted to a club whereupon South had to lose a diamond trick, and game and rubber.

TODAY'S QUESTION
You hold:
♠ A Q 7 5 3 ♣ A 9 8 6 5 4 3 2
Your partner opens one heart.
What do you respond?
ANSWER: Two hearts

NORTH (D) 1
♠ K J 4 3
♥ 7 6
♦ A Q 9 2
♣ A J

WEST
♠ 10 2
♥ K Q 10 8 3
♦ 10 3
♣ 9 8 2

EAST
♠ 9 7
♥ A 9 5 4
♦ Q J 9
♣ 10 7 5 4

SOUTH
♠ A Q 8 6 5
♥ J 2
♦ 7 5 4
♣ K Q 3

Both vulnerable
North East South West
1 ♠ Pass 1 ♠ Pass
2 ♠ Pass 4 ♠ Pass
3 ♠ Pass 5 ♠ Pass
Opening lead—♥ K

♥ ♣ CARD SENSE ♠

Q—The bidding has been:
North East South West
1 ♠ Pass 1 ♠ Pass
3 ♠ Pass 4 ♠ Pass
4 ♠ Pass ?

You, South, hold:
♠ K 10 4 3 ♥ 5 3 ♦ A 9 7 5 4 3 2 ♣ A 8 7 6 5 4 3 2

What do you do?
A—Pass. You have told your full story.

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RAPIER'S RACING COMMENTS

Nine races at the Valley tomorrow

Callover on the Spring Double

London, Mar. 16. Bookmaker became a clean favourite at 11 to 1 for the Lincolnshire Handicap and was backed to win £3,000 at tonight's Victoria Club callover on the Spring Double. The three Russian horses were quoted for the first time in the Grand National market, being bracketed together at 33 to 1. The next callover will be held on Monday. Prices at tonight's callover were:

LINCOLNSHIRE
11-1 Bookmaker; 14-1 Phel-dipples; 16-1 Fulshaw Cross; Honey-moor; Mustafon, Nern-graph and Torillo; 20-1 Great Faith and John's Court; 25-1 Tender Colt; 28-1 Bourbon and Blue Over; 33-1 Sanctum, Small Sam and Welsh Rake.

GRAND NATIONAL
10-1 Merryman; 11-1 Badminton; 16-1 Team Spirit; 20-1 Hunter's Breeze; Mr What Ooo and Siracusa; 22-1 Cannoble Lee; 25-1 O'Malley Point; 30-1 Tish Flight and Wyndyght; 33-1 Jingo, Kilmore; 35-1 the three Russians; 40-1 Bantley Bay.—Reuter.

THE ROYAL HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

10TH RACE MEETING
Saturday 18th March, 1961.

(To be held under the Rules of The Royal Hong Kong Jockey Club)
THE PROGRAMME WILL CONSIST OF 9 RACES.

The First Bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m. and Race No. 9 will be run at 2.00 p.m.—there will be no Cash Sweep for this Race (No. 9). Races 1 to 8 will be run at half hourly intervals commencing at 2.30 p.m. and ending at 6.00 p.m.

The Secretary's Office at Alexandra House will close at 11.45 a.m.

MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE

No person without an Admission Badge will be admitted. Admission Badges must be prominently displayed throughout the meeting.

Admission Badges at \$25.00 each are obtainable only on the written introduction of a Member. Admission Badges may be obtained during office hours from the Cash Sweep Offices of the Club at Prince's Building, Ground Floor (facing Statue Square); 5, D'Aguiar Street; King's Road, North Point and 382 Nathan Road. ADMISSION BADGES WILL NOT BE ON SALE AT THE SECRETARY'S OFFICE AND WILL NOT BE AVAILABLE AT THE RACE COURSE ON RACE DAY.

Times will be obtainable at the Club House if ordered in advance from the No. 1 Box (Tel. 72811).

Members, Ladies wearing Ladies Brooches, and their Guests must enter the Members' Enclosure by the entrance to the Members Stand.

Members wishing to proceed to Club Boxes on the 4th and 5th Floors of the new Public Stand must do so from the 2nd Floor of the Members Stand, using the lift or stairs.

Apart from the foregoing, Members, their Ladies, and Members' Guests are not permitted to enter the Public Enclosure and Stand.

NO CHILDREN under the age of seventeen years (Western Standard) will be admitted to the Club's premises during the Meeting.

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE

The price of admission will be \$10.00 each payable at the Gate. Admission Badges will be issued and they must be prominently displayed throughout the Meeting.

Any person leaving the Enclosure will be required to pay the requisite fee of \$10.00 in order to gain re-admission.

MEALS and REFRESHMENTS will be available in the RESTAURANT.

CASH SWEEPS

Through Cash Sweep Tickets at \$16.00 each for Races 1 to 8 may be obtained from the Cash Sweep Offices at Prince's Building, Ground Floor (facing Statue Square); 5, D'Aguiar Street and 382 Nathan Road, Kowloon during office hours.

Tickets reserved and available but not paid for by 10.00 a.m. on Friday, 17th March, 1961, will be sold and the reservation cancelled for future Meetings.

Cash Sweep Tickets at \$2.00 each for the last race of this meeting may be obtained from the Cash Sweep Offices of the Club. The office hours of the Cash Sweep Offices of the Club are as follows:—Prince's Building, Ground Floor (facing Statue Square) and 5, D'Aguiar Street, Hong Kong:—

Mondays to Fridays 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Saturday 11th March 9 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.
Saturday 18th March 9 a.m. to 11 a.m.
King's Road, North Point, Hong Kong and 382 Nathan Road Kowloon:—
Mondays to Fridays 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Saturday 11th March 9 a.m. to 11.45 a.m.
Saturday 18th March 9 a.m. to 11 a.m.

By Order of The Stewards,
A. E. Arnold,
Secretary.

Hong Kong, 11th March, 1961.

All-England Badminton surprise

Oon Chong-teik joins Kops, Kobbero in men's singles semi-finals

London, Mar. 16. Denmark's two leading badminton stars, Erland Kops and Finn Kobbero, smashed into the semi-finals of the All-England Championships tonight and will now meet two Asians.

Kops, who won the title last year, will clash in tomorrow's semi-finals with Oon Chong-teik, an unseeded Malaysian who is studying medicine at a London hospital.

Kobbero, the Copenhagen car salesman, will play tall, stylish Indonesian Ferry Sonneville.

The final is on Saturday. The two Danes overwhelmed their British opponents in the quarter-finals. Robert McColl of Scotland 15-2, 15-3, 15-9. Kilmore, 33-1 the three Russians; 40-1 Bantley Bay.—Reuter.

Upset

Sonneville, playing calmly and unflinchingly, brushed off the Danish onslaught of Erland Kops, 15-2, 15-2. Sonneville has dropped only 13 points in his progress to the semi-finals.

Denmark suffered another setback in the Women's singles after the elimination yesterday. Miss Hanne Jensen, it was the turn today of the seeded Miss J. Hasselsteen to taste defeat. She was beaten in the quarter-finals after a tough battle, by the non-seeded Miss Wilma Tyre. The up-and-coming British girl won by 11-7, 9-11 and 11-3.

Results

Today's results included:

MEN'S SINGLES

Third round
B. Glans (Sweden) beat W. Havers (GB) 15-8, 15-10.
H. Findlay (GB) beat B. Holst-Christensen (Den) 15-8, 15-4.

F. Kobbero (Den) beat O. Mertz (Den) 15-5, 15-5.
Oon Chong-teik (Mal) beat C. Wattanasin (Thai) 17-14, 15-7.

Quarter-finals

F. A. Sonneville (Indonesia) beat H. Borch (Den) 15-5, 15-2.
E. Kops (Den) beat R. S. McColl (Scotland) 15-2, 15-8.

Oon Chong-teik (Malaya) beat B. Glans (Sweden) 15-3, 15-9.
F. Kobbero (Denmark) beat H. T. Findlay (Britain) 15-7, 15-7.

WOMEN'S SINGLES

Quarter-finals
Mrs C. Hashman (U.S.) beat Miss A. Baislow (GB) 11-1, 11-1.

Miss S. Cox (New Zealand) beat Miss M. O'Sullivan (GB) 11-6, 11-4.

Miss W. Tyre (GB) beat Miss J. Hasselsteen (Den), 11-7, 9-11, 11-3.

Miss U. Smith (GB) beat Mrs F. Pearle (Ireland) 11-3, 11-2.—AP & AFP.

NOTICE

THE ROYAL HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

Programmes and Entry Forms for the 11th (Easter) Race Meeting 1960/61 to be held on Saturday 1st and Monday 3rd April, 1961, (weather permitting) may be obtained at the Secretary's Office, Alexandra House; the Club House, Happy Valley; and the Stables, Shan Kwong Road.

Entries close at 12 o'clock NOON on Tuesday, 21st March, 1961.

By Order of the Stewards,
A. E. Arnold,
Secretary.

NATIVE PRINCE AND STROMA FAVOURED TO WIN THE DAY'S TOP TWO EVENTS

The Royal Hongkong Jockey Club's 10th Race Meeting to be held at the Happy Valley tomorrow afternoon will consist of nine races.

The First Saddling Bell will be rung at 1.30 pm and Race No. 9 will be run at 2.00 pm. There will be no Cash Sweep for this Race. Races 1 to 8 will be run at half-hourly intervals commencing at 2.30 pm and ending at 6.00 pm.

The two sections of the Berks Handicap for Class 3 horses over the mile will be the main highlights of the afternoon. There are my estimates of the chances:

NINTH RACE (EXTRA)

Surrey Handicap (First Section): Six Furlongs.
Novice jockeys have this opening race of the day all to themselves and they will be called upon to take out Class 5 horses.

Thanksgiving (Sonny Shum) seems to be the best bet here but Sulla (J. B. Lim) and Sing Chi (Rosa) are not to be ignored, especially the latter, which is not bad over this distance.

For those looking for an outsider, I suggest Dragon Steed (H. Fattydad).

FIRST RACE

Middlesex Stakes (First Section): From 1½ Mile Post.

This sprint race is confined to the first section of unplaced Subscription Griffins of 1961 whether started or not. Each will carry 147 lbs.

Judging from its training time on Tuesday, March 14, over six furlongs in 120.3 (last quarter 26.4 seconds), Bruno (P. Plumby) will, of course, be a tough nut to crack if it gets off to a good start.

Princess Pat (Alex Lam) is moving well during morning gallops and should be taken into consideration.

Beautiful Girl (H. K. Hung) is expected to take the third place.

SECOND RACE

Surrey Handicap (Second Section): Six Furlongs.

With the withdrawal of Bonny Boy and Your Wish, King Kong (C. Y. Wong) seems the best among the remaining horses in this race.

A horse which could cause an upset is Sweet Home (Starr Liu).

THIRD RACE

Rutland Stakes (First Section): One Mile.

In this race for the first lot of unplaced Subscription Griffins of 1961 whether started or not, the likely winner should come from Golden Wing (Robert Tsai), Tell Me How (C. Y. Wong) and Rose Elect (D. Wayne).

Golden Wing looks the best prospect.

Tell Me How cannot expect to do better than third place and Rose Elect is good as an outsider.

FOURTH RACE

Berks Handicap (First Section): One Mile.

Native Prince (H. K. Hung) which won the P. & O. Cup at the Annual Race Meeting with Alex Lam up carrying 146 lbs over 1¼ miles has been penalised by 6 lbs for his victory. As the horse is in fine form at the moment during morning training, I think it should win again with this extra poundage.

Norse King's (D. Wayne) chances are good on account of

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Cut this out and take it to the races tomorrow for your guidance

Starters, Weights And Riders

Starters, weights and riders for tomorrow's Happy Valley race meeting are given below. This list is based on the official list issued by the Royal Hongkong Jockey Club. As an additional guide to form, the placings of the ponies in their last three starts will be found on the left hand side of their names. The names of ponies are all listed according to the positions drawn. The first named pony has drawn the No. 1 position, the second named the No. 2 and so on.

2.00 pm. Race 9, (Extra Race) SURREY HANDICAP (1st Section), 4 Furlongs, Class 5. Novices.
040 Sulla (Lefkoff) 150 lbs.
220 Thanksgiving (Sofronoff) 140 lbs. Sonny Shum.
043 Dragon Steed (Tokmokoff) 150 lbs. Fattydad.
200 Princess Ellen (Noodt) 140 lbs. S. W. H. Ho.
220 Sing Chi (Pereboff) 140 lbs. Chen.
009 Okay (Chiang) 140 lbs. Oakford.
000 Wing Hang (Sofronoff) 140 lbs. James Chow.

2.30 pm. Race 1, MIDDLESEX STAKES (1st Section), 1½ Mile 170 Yards, 1001 Horses.
-0 Terwick Mill (Tokmokoff) 147 lbs. Oakford.
-0 Mak Muckle (S. H. Wong) 147 lbs. Tsai.
-0 Attar (Rodney) 147 lbs. Andrew Lam.
-0 Beautiful Girl (Sofronoff) 147 lbs. Hung.
-0 Soochow (A. S. Wong) 147 lbs. S. W. H. Ho.

3.00 pm. Race 2, SURREY HANDICAP (2nd Section), 6 Furlongs, Class 5.
003 Eunice (Tokmokoff) 143 lbs. Sonny Shum.
101 Resurrection (Sofronoff) 120 lbs. Alex Lam.
000 East Coast (Noodt) 145 lbs. Chen.
200 King Kong (A. S. Wong) 142 lbs. C. Y. Wong.
103 Green Light (Belov) 141 lbs. Wayne.
030 Sweet Home (Pereboff) 137 lbs. S. W. H. Ho.
001 Rotary Wheel (Pereboff) 130 lbs. Kwock.

3.30 pm. Race 3, RUTLAND STAKES (1st Section), 1 Mile, 1501 Horses.
-0 Mahtab (Noodt) 147 lbs. Chen.
-0 Small Game (Pereboff) 147 lbs. Albert Lam.
-0 Cheelah (Sofronoff) 147 lbs. Hung.
-0 Golden Wing (S. H. Wong) 147 lbs. Wayne.
-0 Rose Elect (Lum) 147 lbs. Wayne.
-0 Tell Me How (A. S. Wong) 147 lbs. C. Y. Wong.

4.00 pm. Race 4, BERKS HANDICAP (1st Section), 1 Mile, Class 3.
020 No Surprise (Lee) 140 lbs. Oakford.
231 Captain Kid (Ng) 147 lbs. Oakford.
124 Follow Me (Pereboff) 140 lbs. Wayne.
004 Norse King (Belov) 141 lbs. Chen.
004 Oriental Pearl (Shui) 130 lbs. Alex Lam.
431 Tracer Conquest (A. S. Wong) 145 lbs. C. Y. Wong.
381 Native Prince (Sofronoff) 152 lbs. Hung.
030 Perfectional (Sofronoff) 145 lbs. C. Y. Wong.
100 Viva Day (S. H. Wong) 150 lbs. C. Y. Wong.
100 Top Speed (Lefkoff) 130 lbs. S. W. H. Ho.

4.30 pm. Race 5, MIDDLESEX STAKES (2nd Section), 1½ Mile 170 Yards, 1001 Horses.
-0 Handsome Dividend (Tokmokoff) 147 lbs. Yen.
-0 Benjamin B. (Rodney) 147 lbs. Chen.
-0 Well Balanced (Lee) 147 lbs. C. Y. Wong.
-0 Dictator (Sofronoff) 147 lbs. Hung.
-0 Heart's Content (Rodney) 147 lbs. Andrew Lam.
-0 King Solomon (S. H. Wong) 147 lbs. H. K. Hung.
-0 Arctic Prince (Tokmokoff) 147 lbs. Fattydad.
-0 Perwin (Belov) 147 lbs. Wayne.
-0 Jill (Pereboff) 147 lbs. Kwock.

5.00 pm. Race 6, RUTLAND STAKES (2nd Section), 1 Mile, 1501 Horses.
-0 Cobber (A. S. Wong) 147 lbs. Alex Lam.
-0 Net Front (Tokmokoff) 147 lbs. Chen Kit.
-0 Apache (Tokmokoff) 147 lbs. Fattydad.
-0 Happy Augury (Ng) 147 lbs. Kwock.
-0 Apollo (Noodt) 147 lbs. Botelho.
-0 Bearer Bond (Pereboff) 147 lbs. Albert Lam.
-0 Can Can (S. H. Wong) 147 lbs. Chen.
-0 Happy Girl (Lee) 147 lbs. Yau.
-0 Jet (Sofronoff) 147 lbs. Hung.
-0 Dazzling Light (Lum) 147 lbs. S. W. H. Ho.

5.30 pm. Race 7, SURREY HANDICAP (2nd Section), 6 Furlongs, Class 5.
224 Strathlain (Rodney) 137 lbs. Alex Lam.
400 Klavs (Metzger) 145 lbs. Alex Lam.
403 Confuser (Noodt) 140 lbs. Chen.
100 Marota (Pereboff) 140 lbs. C. Y. Wong.
000 Elegance (Sofronoff) 140 lbs. Hung.
301 Miss Allison (Rosa) 150 lbs. Wayne.
000 Cutty Sark (A. S. Wong) 130 lbs. S. W. H. Ho.
123 Logic (Belov) 140 lbs. Allen Chan.
222 Good Win (Chen) 154 lbs. Kwock.

No surprises in last night's Seven-a-side Rugby

By "PROP"

From the original entry of some twenty-six sides the field for the Blarney Stone Seven-a-side Rugby Tournament has now been whittled down to the last eight. Last night's play at the Club Stadium provided no real surprises, although a few temporary shocks were experienced.

TAIWAN TEAM COMING HERE

On Monday night at the Club Stadium the Chien Kuo Old Boy's Rugby Football Club of Taipei will be the guests of the Club in a match which will start at 7.00 pm. On the Wednesday evening they will oppose a team selected by the President of the Hongkong Rugby Football Union, the match will again commence at 7.00 pm.

The last time that a side came over from Taiwan they lost narrowly to the Club by a dropped goal to nil, and later had a good victory over a Selection side. This move by the Rugby Union may, it is hoped, give rise to a greater interest in rugby amongst the Chinese community, for Hongkong lags far behind other areas in the Far East in the number of local talent teams.

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The top half of the draw has provided some of the less-fancied sides with the chance to progress to the quarter-final stage. Thus we have the Royal Signals and Club "B" battling out the first quarter-final on Saturday for the right to meet the winner of the Recreio-Drummers clash.

Wayfoong 1 disposed of the RAF after the hardest battle of the evening to win for themselves the dubious honour of facing the Police "A" in the quarter-final stage.

The 1st Royal Warwick Regiment came through with a good win over the RAF "B" team and will now meet the Royal Northumberland Fusiliers in the final game of the third round.

Signals and Club "B" each won well in their respective first round games last evening, and I must say that I fancy Club "B" to win their way to the semi-finals, on Saturday.

Club de Recreio found that they were very hard pressed by 14th Field Regiment "B", who, undaunted by an early Recreio score, fought back so well that they spent the vast majority of the game in Recreio territory.

However, they could not break the stubborn defence of the Portuguese boys who scraped through after a very lacklustre display.

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Drummers

CLIVE GRAHAM GIVES A WORLD-WIDE SURVEY OF RACING AFTER TRAVELLING MORE THAN 31,000 MILES

Busiest and most profitable centre must certainly be Hongkong

My 8 x 60 binoculars must have watched more horses racing and training in more different places, and collected more badges over the past three months, than any other pair in the world.

They have scanned, among thousands of others, the Indian-breds at Bombay and Calcutta, the so-called "ponies" at Hongkong, the mighty Australian champion, Tulloch, whose training quarters are at Randwick—only 10 minutes' drive from the heart of Sydney—and the Butozolidin-boosted platers in Mexico.

I left these binoculars behind for the Moscow trip, to take their baby brother, the Japanese 7 x 28 (and serve the little brute right too).

Both confirm that horse racing everywhere is having to fight hard to retain its traditional place, not only as a sport but as an entertainment.

I made it my business to talk to anyone who had any useful knowledge.

I was amused by the effrontery of a Bombay tipster. "I specialise," he said, "in predicting fluke winners."

Scathing

I formed a great admiration for the kindly Sultan of Johore, who keeps his horses in kingly style and style at the stables in his beautiful Serene Palace, overlooking Singapore Causeway, and treats them as kindly as if they were his children.

I was impressed by the ruthless efficiency of the Australians, and their way of impounding bookmakers' ledgers for scrutiny whenever they suspect any "monkey business."

I sat in conclave with leading vets and analysts all round the world to discuss the problem of doping and its detection. I was horrified to hear their scathing, derogatory comments about our methods in Britain.

I took a thorough look too at amenities. The lead is held by the Americans, for in the U.S. horse-race promotion must be regarded as an important business enterprise.

Easy

Jimmy Donn, who left his native Clydeside and the little village of Crossford back in 1909, to seek his living in America, left no doubt on that point.

He was showing me round Gulfstream Park, his multi-million dollar racing enterprise situated within easy reach of North Miami Beach.

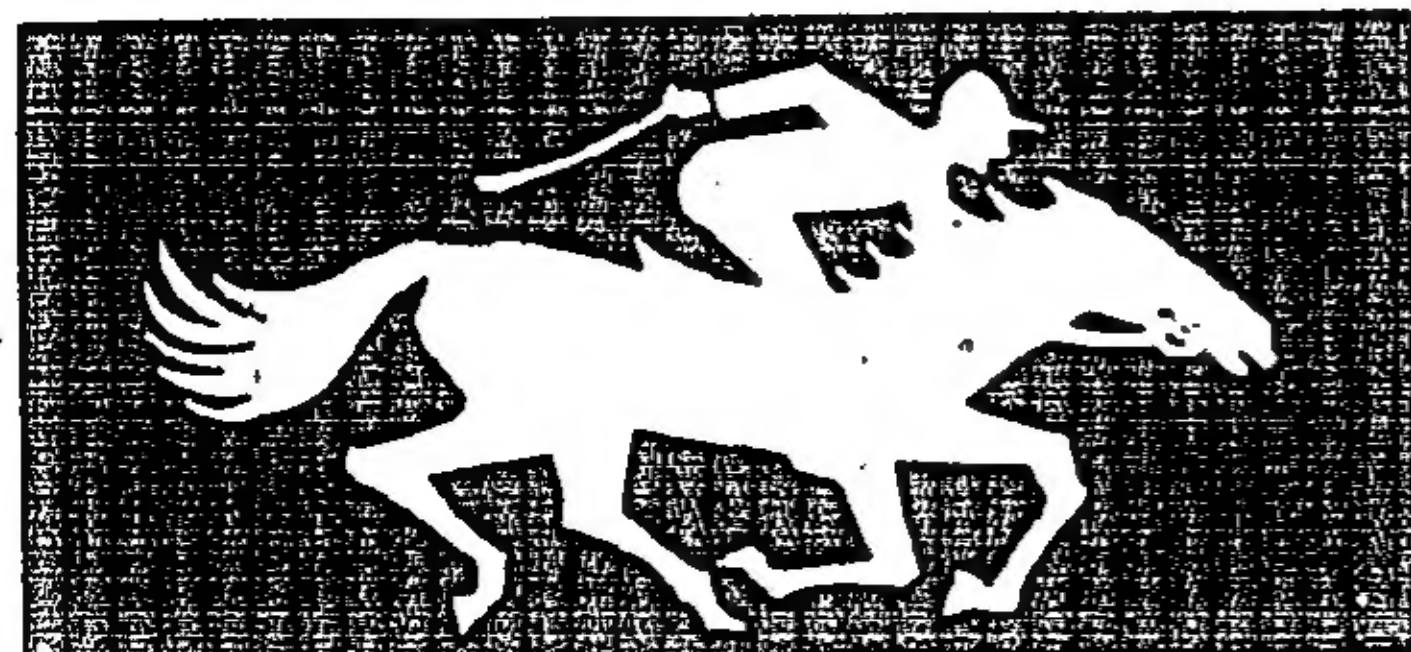
During the past few months he has spent nearly £400,000 on building new super-luxurious accommodation there for his club stand visitors.

The escalators, the elevators, the wall-to-wall carpeting, the kitchens would be more in keeping with one's idea of a modern hotel. The paddock scenery has been improved by the planting of two dozen fully grown palm trees.

Flowers

But old Jimmy seemed more delighted by the architects' plans for ensuring easy access for his patrons from their luncheon tables and boxes to the pari-mutuel windows—for there seven cents in every dollar bet go to the coffers of the executive.

Jimmy took over Gulfstream Park in part payment of a debt contracted with his landscape gardener business, knowing as he confessed, "less than nothing about horse racing."



And now he controls one of the most prosperous and scenically beautiful race track businesses on America, home of the Florida Derby in April, preceding by two weeks the historic Kentucky Derby at Louisville, and rivaling it in value and interest.

Cowboys

Touring this three-storey building, I was struck by the number of open troughs and concrete containers set near the entrances to the connecting halls, restaurant rooms, and snack bars.

"These are for our floral displays," explained the 71-year-old Scot. "For we plant annually something like £20,000 worth of flowers alone."

No American racetrack ignores decorative appeal.

Complimenting Jim Herbuvaux, ex-songwriter, ex-bookie, on the flower beds which he has conjured out of the local desert at the Turf Paradise racetrack on the outskirts of Phoenix, Arizona, I was surprised when he confided that

more than half the flowers are plastic.

"What English racecourses, I wonder, would go to such lengths to satisfy their customers?" he said.

Plans to start racing in Honolulu have not yet been finished, although on the main island of Hawaii is one of the biggest cattle ranches (the Parker Ranch) in the world.

There, incidentally, work the only sea-going cowboys, who herd their cattle out by night into the open ocean, securing the girls around their middles as a preliminary to their being hoisted aboard the anchored cattle boats.

Busiest

Local shopkeepers and hotel managers oppose the licensing of a racetrack on the grounds that too much of the good tourist spending money will be diverted away from its present lucrative channels.

Of all the racing centres I visited the busiest and most profitable must certainly be Hongkong.

Admission fees there were trebled recently in the hope of reducing the crowds, but all to no avail, for the stands are still being packed with an eager race-watching public.

Now the executive finds itself committed to building skyscrapers for stands in the congested area known as Happy Valley. This place must surely figure, along with Turf Paradise, as the most felicitous name among the racetracks I visited.

In Singapore, where the race-course stables have air-conditioned boxes for the horses, an old crane told my fortune through the medium of a little, caged red sparrow.

Luck

According to this bird I was going to have "a busy, interesting, and profitable time." Someone must have slipped some dope into his bird seed, though, for that phrase about the glorious uncertainty of the Turf certainly does not apply to this country's racing alone.

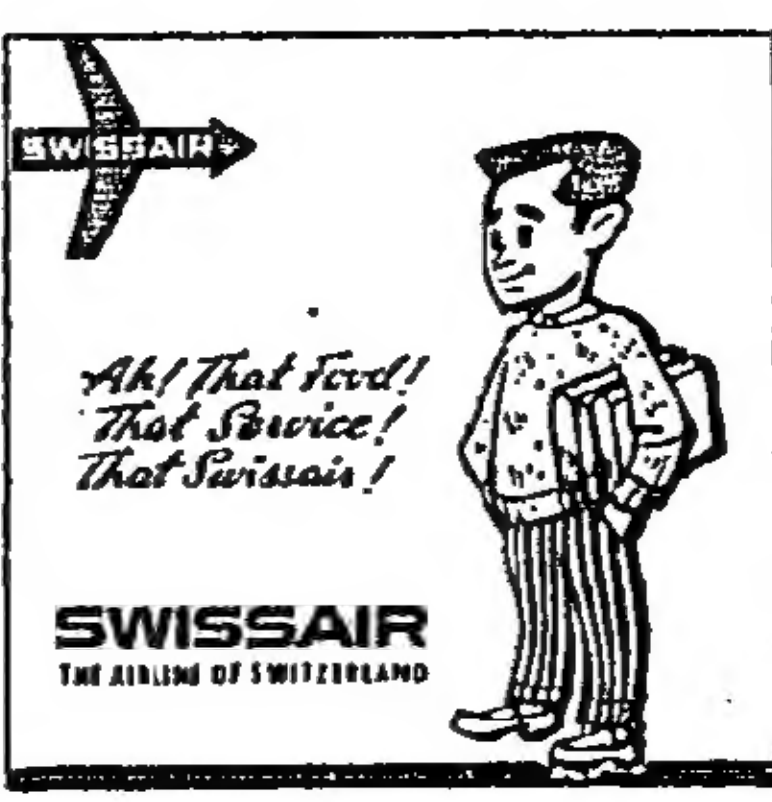
The hard-luck stories associated with the sport have promoted a world-wide spirit of fellow feeling, which has to be experienced to be fully understood.

Even in Russia, where the surprising remark was made by an important official in the Foreign Ministry: "We think it desirable, too, to cling to the old traditions — and racing has old traditions in this country, which are worth preserving."

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SHATIN TUNNEL STARTS IN MAY

The driving of the mile-long motor tunnel through the Kowloon Hills will start towards the end of May.

The first stage of the work includes the formation of an approach road and portal to the tunnel entrance.

Tenders for the work are now being called for by Government.

The actual cutting of the tunnel, connecting Kowloon Tong and Shatin, is expected to take 22 months to carry out.

The tunnel entrance will be situated about 300 yards to the north of the junction of Lung Cheung-road and Ede-road.

Rubber company's profit

The Rubber Trust, Ltd., announced a net profit of \$3,035,769 for the year ended September 30, 1960, at the annual meeting of shareholders at Marina House this afternoon.

A final dividend of 45 cents a share was also declared, which together with an interim dividend of 10 cents, brought the total dividend to 55 cents. The balance to be carried forward amounted to \$917,011.

In a printed report, the Chairman of the Board, Mr. W. A. Welch, said the six estates owned by the company produced 6,186,709 lbs of rubber last year, as against 3,773,280 lbs in 1952, the first year after amalgamation.

The report and accounts were adopted.

Messrs Lawrence Kadoorie and W. A. Welch were re-elected directors and Messrs Lowe, Bingham and Matthews reappointed auditors.

Present at the meeting were Mr. Welch (Chairman), Messrs H. Kadoorie, H. R. M. Cleland and P. C. Elliott (directors), Mr. K. H. A. Gordon (representing the Secretaries and General Managers, J. A. Watte and Co. Ltd.), and shareholders representing 1,852,004 shares.

MORE THAN ONE MILLION DOLLARS WORTH OF DRUGS Court told of world's biggest seizure of morphine

MAN WHO KILLED WIFE FREED ON \$500 BOND

A frail, bespectacled Chinese man was released on a three-year good behaviour bond in Criminal Sessions today after pleading guilty to the manslaughter of his wife.

"I admit I threw a wooden block at her and she died," said 53-year-old Ko Wing when asked how he pleaded to the charge.

Mr Justice W. A. Blair-Kerr said he was not sure whether that constituted a guilty plea or not, and told the court interpreter to read the charge again.

HIS PLEA

This time Ko answered "Yes". Asked what he meant, he said, "I plead guilty."

Mr Dennis Remedios, Crown Counsel, told the court that Ko and his wife occupied a bed space in the passageway of the ground floor of 69 Tung Choi-street, Kowloon.

The accused returned home following a family quarrel involving his wife and daughter. Mr Remedios said the quarrel became worse and the accused chipped in a few words. His wife then turned on him and scolded him.

Soon after this, he said, the deceased was seen to take a chopper from the kitchen of the premises.

STOPPED

"According to witnesses present, she was either trying to attack the accused or to use the weapon on her," Mr Remedios added.

However the deceased was stopped by her younger brother who took the chopper and kept it. The accused and his wife were separated and kept away from each other.

Shortly afterwards, Mr Remedios went on, the accused was seen at the doorway of the house and suddenly picked up a block of wood near the entrance. He threw it at his wife who was just inside the house.

The block of wood hit the deceased on the face and she fell down, striking her head on the concrete floor. She became unconscious and died.

SERIOUS

"No-one at the home realised how serious this was and the accused left to attend to his stall in Reclamation-street," Mr Remedios said.

"The woman was attended to by her daughters who called the police. An ambulance arrived and took her to hospital

but she was dead on arrival."

The cause of death was found to be a fractured skull and brain injuries.

Mr Justice Blair-Kerr commented: "It sounds awfully like bad luck to me. He seems to have had no intention except to throw this block."

Mr Remedios pointed out, however, that this was an unlawful act.

Ko admitted the facts as stated by the Crown.

"All this started as a result of my effort to mediate in the quarrel between the deceased and our daughter," he said.

INTENTION

"When I threw the block I only intended to stop her from chasing me."

He said at the time he did not know his wife was dead, and it was only when he was

half way home that the police told him.

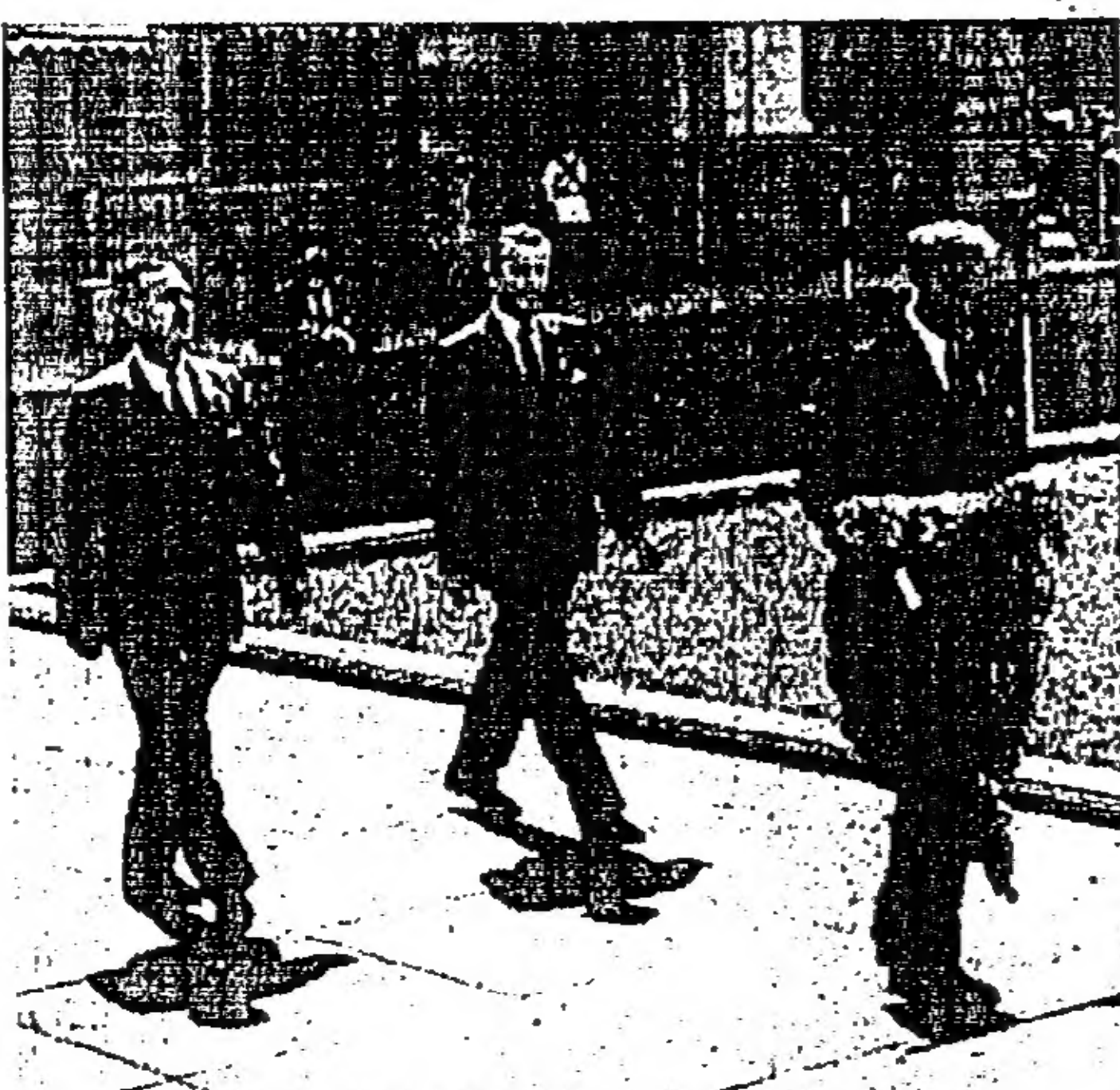
Mr Justice Blair-Kerr said he could not see much point in a sentence of imprisonment in this case.

He said he was treating it on the basis of a fairly serious assault, and bound Ko over in the sum of \$500 to be of good behaviour for three years.

Boy struck by car

A 16-year-old boy was injured when he was knocked down by a private car at Wyke-road near Waterloo-road, shortly after 7 pm yesterday. The injured boy, Poon Koo-ming, of 985, Canton-road, first floor, was admitted to Kowloon Hospital.

GREAT DAY FOR THE IRISH



The Chief Justice, Sir Michael Hogan, President of the St Patrick's Society, this morning laid a wreath at the Cenotaph on the occasion of St Patrick's Day.

The brief ceremony was attended by many members of the Society. Among them were Professor Sean Mackey and Professor B. Harrison, Vice-Presidents (seen in the above photograph with Sir Michael), Messrs D. J. S. Crozier, H. D. M. Barton, Douglas Bland, W. J. Gorman, F. M. Roache, B. Sleavin, J. C. M. Grenham, J. F. MacMahon, Miss E. Kelly and Mrs E. M. Hetherington.

Four buglers of the Hongkong Police Band were also in attendance.

Earlier, at the Marriage Registry, Supreme Court building, a couple wore shamrocks as a sign of good luck at their wedding. They were Mr and Mrs Sun Yung-tsu. The bride is the former Miss Wong Chau-kwan. Mr Sun is a merchant.

Government appointments gazetted

The following appointments, promotions, transfers and postings were announced in today's Government Gazette: Mr. M. Wigglesworth to be Planning Officer, PWD; to be Acting Chief Electrical and Mechanical Engineer, Mr. Yiu Shao-ling to be Acting Assistant Chief Electrical Engineer, Mr. F. E. Short to be Acting Assistant Chief Engineer, Mr. A. S. Webb to be Acting Assistant Director of Public Works, Mr. E. L. Edmann to be Acting Senior Radiographer, Dr. S. H. Moore to be Acting Deputy Director of Medical and Health Services, Dr. G. H. Smart to be Acting Assistant Director of Medical and Health Services (Urban Services), Dr. Ling Chuen-sheng to be Acting Principal Medical and Health Officer (Port Health).

Mr. D. L. P. Edwards to be Acting Assistant Director of Marine (Port Control), Mr. J. M. Eds to be Acting Senior Marine Officer, Mr. G. M. Tingle to be Assistant Director of Urban Services, Mr. A. Todd to be Establishment Officer and Principal Assistant Secretary, Mr. L. M. Lightbody to be Assistant Establishment Officer and Assistant Colonial Secretary, Mr. D. C. Bray to be Assistant Secretary, Colonial Secretariat.

Mr. Ruby Hsing Han-tu to be Acting Principal Social Welfare Officer (Child Welfare) during the absence of Miss Jenny Cheung.

Mr. F. R. Halliwell ceased to be an Inspector of Schools; Mrs Kwok Lo Sau-lan to be a Sub-Inspector of Schools.

Mr. John Manson to be an Inspector of Bachelors.

Mr. Charles Lee Yeh-kwong to be Assistant Registrar, Mr. Tsun-mu Hui-chi and Mr. Li Yuet-lin to be Registrars of Registration of Persons.

Mr. C. W. Norris to be Estate Duty Commissioner and Collector of Stamp Revenue.

Court holidays

The Easter vacation of the Supreme Court starts on March 31 and ends on April 6, both days inclusive, it is announced in the Government Gazette today.

LAD WITH FASCINATION FOR MECHANICS

WALKED OFF WITH WATCH

A 16-year-old student who was said to be fascinated by mechanical gadgets appeared before Mr Derek Cons at Central Court this morning on a charge of stealing a watch at the Watch and Clock Exhibition last month.

The boy pleaded guilty.

Detective Inspector Chun Sik-kwong told the court shortly after 9 pm on March 15, a folk of the Wing Lee Cheong Watch Dealers at the Watch and Clock Exhibition saw the boy pick up a watch and try to walk away. The folk immediately caught hold of defendant who was searched and the watch was recovered from him.

Miss Helen Lo who represented the boy said, in mitigation, the boy had always been fascinated by mechanics and

he had a talent for tearing things apart and putting them back again.

On the day in question, Miss Lo said, the boy went to the shop and was fascinated by an anti-magnetic watch. He took it and wanted to "find out more about it."

Miss Lo added that the boy fully intended returning the watch after he had found out something about it because a director of the shop was a friend or "rather a clansman" of the boy's father.

Miss Lo further told the Magistrate that the boy's parents wanted to send their son abroad to study. She then asked him to exercise his discretion under Section 35 of the Magistrate's Ordinance not to record a conviction against him so that he might go abroad to further his studies.

Mr Cons remanded the boy for seven days pending a probation officer's report.

PIER FOR AN UNINHABITED ISLAND

Government proposes to build a small reinforced concrete pier, together with an approach causeway, at Shek Kwu Chau, a small uninhabited island situated about two miles to the west of Cheung Chau.

Dr. A. M. Rodrigues, Chairman of a society for helping drug addicts in rehabilitation (which is yet to be registered) said their society plans to set up a centre for the cured drug addicts on this island.

The pier would be a facility for the centre.

From the Files

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AGO**

March 1936

The death has occurred in London after several days illness of Admiral Lord Beatty at the age of 65. He was Commander in Chief of the Grand Fleet during the greater part of the war.

LORD Hewart, the Lord Chief Justice of England, gave some examples of legal problems when speaking at the annual dinner of Chartered Institute of Patent Agents. "It does not often fall to my lot to try patent cases," he said. "I am far more frequently concerned with the question of a stationary motor car coming into collision with another stationary motor car, when each was on its proper side, well lighted and was keeping a good look-out."

FIFTY YEARS AGO

From the Morning Post's 25 Years Ago March 1911: "That most useful body, the Hongkong Chamber of Commerce, celebrates this year the fiftieth anniversary of its existence."

"It is hardly necessary for us to point out the many and arduous questions which have come up for discussion and settlement by this body. Every matter of importance regarding the commercial life of the Colony has had careful consideration and the Chamber has stood as a rampart of defence for the mercantile community."

"The Chamber of Commerce was inaugurated in the year 1861 and today has a membership of one hundred and forty one and the majority have already expressed their willingness to participate in celebration of the event."

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